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JUNE 1955

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BUSINESS & B.T.U. MEETING AT MOUNT

JUNE 13 - 7 : 30

The Quarterly meeting of the Training Union will be held with the First Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant, June 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Every member of every Training Union in the Association should be present along with every officer of every Church.

At 6:30 in the same place will be the monthly meeting of the Promotion Committee, which is the business meeting of the Association. Every Pastor, Superintendent, Director, W.M.U. and Brotherhood President and Educational Director should be present for this meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JUNE

- 3 Training Union Officers Meet.... 7:00
- 10 Missions Com., Brookdale.....1:30
- 13 Pastors meet, Eastside.....10 AM
- 13 Promotion-Executive Committee meets at Mt. Pleasant, First.....6:30
- 13 Training Union, Mt. Pleasant....7:30
- 17 R. A. Counselors meet at Kerr...7:30
- 17 Sunday School Officers meet at North Kannapolis Church.....7:30

DEACONS SCHOOL JULY 12-14

The Association is sponsoring two Schools for Deacons and their wives on July 12, 13 and 14 at 7:30 P. Min Kerr St. Church in Concord and Centerview Ch in Kannapolis.

Rev. Cy Bazemore, Associate editor of The Biblical Recorder, will be the Teacher at Centerview.

Dr. J. C. Pipes, Associate Secretary of Promotion of the Baptist State Convention, will be the teacher at Kerr Street.

Deacons Make your plans now to attend

TOTALS OF THE SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS

The Churches of the Cabarrus Association received into their membership 373 people during the Crusade according to reports given to our Associational Missionary. 86 of these came by letter, 3 by statement and 284 came for baptism

A REVOLUTION TAKES PLACE QUIETLY

The Seminary Extension Center of the Associational Mission Program closed quietly on the 14th. of May for this spring. A revolution is quietly taking place. Samuel took 4 such schools and changed the course of a nation for hundreds of years. Only God Knows the GOOD that has been done.

CHURCH AND DENOMINATION NIGHT

In the May business meeting of the Association, the Association recommended to each Church that they have Church and Denomination Night between August and January 1.

The Association recommends that the Church pick a time that is suitable to the Church and the Associational Missionary and invite the Associational Missionary to speak on the Cooperative Program.

An outline of the night as recommended is: (1) Sing hymns written by Baptist Authors. (2) Have someone in the Church to tell the history of the Church in 5 to 10 minutes. (3) Have someone in the Church to tell something about Associational Missions in 5 to 10 minutes. (4) Have the Associational Missionary to bring a message on Stewardship and the Cooperative Program with an introduction about Baptist history. If you want your Assn. Missionary to help in your Church please call him as soon as you can.

NEWS BY 15TH., DEACONS NAMES

As you can see with this issue, your Associational paper is being printed. Due to this you will need to get your news in by the 15th. of the month.

The Association voted to send the paper to the deacons of each Church, to the leaders of each Church whose names appear in the minutes of the Association. Therefore please send the names and addresses of the deacons of your Church to the Association.

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS
PUBLISHED MONTHLY BY
THE CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
EDITED BY
R. T. GREENE, MISSIONARY

CHURCH SENT PASTOR TO CUBA AND

The West Concord Baptist Church has sent their Pastor to Cuba to visit the Mission fields. Rev. W. W. Payne left Concord about a week before the Southern Baptist Convention. After visiting Cuba Mr. Payne came back to the Convention meeting in Miami.

WORK STARTED ON NEW PARSONAGE

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kann., Rev. W. C. Francis, Pastor, has started work on a new parsonage located next to the Church building. They have sold their old parsonage.

REV. RAY KISER HAS HAD A STROKE

Rev. Ray Kiser, Pastor of the Broadus Memorial Baptist Church, Concord, had a stroke about a month ago. At this writing he is in the Baptist Hospital.

6 ADDED ON 5-8-55, TOTAL OF 41

The North Kannapolis Baptist Church Rev. Virgil Hailey, Pastor, had 6 additions on May 8. This makes a total of 41 as a result of the Crusade.

The Brotherhood has sent in their part of the lake or pool at Fruitland.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION WON TROPHY

The Cabarrus Assn. Training Union won the trophy in the Regional meeting because they won more tournaments and had organized more new Training Unions than any other Association in this Region.

RACHEL ANN PERRY BORN APRIL 24 AND

Rev. & Mrs. W. H. Perry were blessed with a new baby girl on April 24. Rachel Ann's daddy is Pastor of the Oak Ridge Baptist Church.

The Church had their Revival recently and they had good attendance and a good Revival Spirit.

DEACONS NAMES AND ADDRESSES ARE IN

The Eastside Baptist Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson, Pastor, has sent in the names and addresses of their deacons. The Church has let the contract for their new auditorium.

EVERY CHURCH CAN GIVE AT LEAST 10 CENTS OUT OF EVERY DOLLAR THRU THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

BROTHERHOOD PAID THEIR PART OF LAKE OR

The Brookdale Church, Rev. J. D. Griffin, Pastor, has paid their part of the lake or pool at Fruitland for the RA boys.

WINNERS IN REGIONAL TRAINING UNION

The winners in the Regional Training Union Tournaments from the Cabarrus Assn. were: Mrs. Clifford Fowler of First Church Kannapolis won the Adult Bible Reading; CHOIRS & GRADES: First, Kannapolis, 9-26 grade B, McGill Intermediate grade B, McGill Carol grade B, McGill Chapel Choir grade A, Centerview Junior Choir grade B. Miss Phyllis Kellough of McGill won the sword drill and 72 Juniors won the memory contest.

NEW EDUCATIONAL BUILDING GOING UP

The Sharon Church, Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor, is building the educational part of their building and putting brick around the other.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 6-10

The First Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, Dr. E. D. Piper, Pastor, will have their Vacation Bible School each afternoon from June 6-10.

The Church had their Baptism at McGill Street on April 17.

PAID THEIR PART OF LOT, BROKE RECORD

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King, Pastor, has paid their part of the Assn. Lot.

On May 1 they had 65 in Sunday School which broke all their previous records.

IN THE NEW PARSONAGE

Rev. & Mrs. A. B. Cranford moved into the new parsonage at Howells Church several weeks ago.

Mrs. Cranford had a second stroke a few weeks ago. She was doing fair at this writing.

TRAINING UNION GOING GOOD, TWO SAVED

The Newly organized Training Union at Stowe's Chapel, Rev. Ray Blackwelder Pastor, is going good. They are averaging about 30.

Two souls were saved on Mother's Day and were added to the Church by baptism. The Sunday School is averaging over 100

EVERY CHURCH CAN GIVE AT LEAST 1 DOLLAR PER YEAR PER MEMBER THRU ASSN. MISSIONS

CABARRUS BAPTIST ASS'N. TREASURY-APRIL

Cash on hsnf April 1.....\$570.26

RECEIPTS:

Baptist State Convention.....	100.00
Brookdale.....	8.81
Calvary.....	43.00
Centerview.....	38.18
Eastside.....	4.94
First, Concord.....	148.77
First, Mt. Pleasant.....	24.00
Franklin Heights.....	7.14
Georgeville.....	1.36
Howell's.....	27.45
Immanuel.....	10.00
Jackson Park.....	6.25
Lane Street.....	7.06
McGill Street.....	76.00
Memorial.....	8.00
North Kannapolis.....	55.56
Oak Ridge.....	7.00
Parkwood.....	6.50
Pitts.....	10.00
Rogers Park.....	10.00
Shadybrook.....	26.00
Sharon.....	30.07
Southside.....	22.65
Wil-Mar Park.....	49.85

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....728.59

TOTAL CASH TO GIVE ACCOUNT FOR. 1,298.85

DISBURSEMENTS

R.T. Greene, Salary Less R. & A.....	320.00
Missionary's Travel for March....	100.00
Postage for Assn. Office.....	14.00
T. H. Williams, Postage for VBS.	2.30
Miss. Betty Jean Barr, Secretary	30.00
Office Rent.....	15.00
House Rent.....	70.00
Relief & Annuity Board.....	26.66
Office Supplied.....	17.40
Advertising for Crusade in Tribune	50.60
Telephone.....	14.37
Rev. H. A. Privett-Transportation	21.00
Rev. William Burke, Expenses....	121.00

TOTSL DISBURSEMENTS.....L. 802.33

On Hand April 30, 1955.....496.52

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month you did the following things through your Associational Missionary.

I taught or preached 63 times, had 91 individual conferences, 6 group meetings and 16 Committee meetings. There were 9 saved under my witnessing and 15 people joined the Churches that I preached in.

I sent out 981 pieces of mail and drove 2440 miles in doing this work for you in Christ's name

Respectfully Submitted,
R.T. 'Tom' Greene

PARSONAGE & NEW CHURCH FUND

CASH on hand April 1, 1955 \$ 1,684.97

RECEIPTS:

Calvary.....	\$ 14.70
Eastside.....	19.98
First, Concord.....	40.04
First, Mt. Pleasant.....	20.68
Fisher St.....	15.00
Franklin Heights.....	135.00
McGill St.....	182.85
North Kannapolis.....	135.00
Pitts.....	30.00
Royal Oaks.....	50.00
Sharon.....	110.00
Southside.....	128.02
Stowe's Chapel.....	30.00
Cabarrus Bank & Trust Co.	
(rebate interest)	8.25
TOTAL RECEIPTS	919.52

TOTAL CASH	919.52
	\$ 2,604.49

DISBURSEMENTS

Cabarrus Bank and Trust Co	2,000.00
Cabarrus Bank & Trust Co.	
(Interest)	20.25

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	2,020.25
CASH ON HAND APRIL 30, 1955	584.14

Respectfully submitted,
Mes. L.M. Brown, Treasurer

THANK YOU SO MUCH

Thank you so much for the many kind words, telephone calls, the telegrams, the flowers, the cards and the many other things you did for me and my family during the time of the death of my Mother and the days that followed.

Thank you again and again, we remain, Tom, Grace, Tommy, Annette and Mrs. Bailey.

GOD MARCHES ON AT IMMANUEL

The Immanuel Church, Rev. T.H. Biles, Pastor is marching on for God. Their building looks better every week. It is being built by the members.

HELMS GONE, NEAR \$2500 IN BUILDING FUND

The Rev. Carl E. Helms has resigned the Poplar Grove Church to accept work in the Mecklenburg Association. Brother Helms did a wonderful job while at Poplar Grove. The Church has near \$2500.00 in the building fund.

DEACONS NAMES AND MAILING ADDRESSES IN
The Parkwood Baptist Church, Rev. H. C. Cartner, Pastor, has sent in the names and mailing addresses of their Deacons to the Association.

'YOUR LIFE AND YOUR CHURCH SHOULD BE

The book, YOUR LIFE AND YOUR CHURCH should be given to every new member of every Church and should be taught to them by the Pastor on Sunday night at the Training Union hour if possible.

OBSERVED YOUTH WEEK, PASTOR ON WAY TO

The First Baptist Church, Concord, Rev. T. B. Stone, Pastor, observed Youth Week May 15-22. All the officers of the Church during that time were the Young People.

Rev. & Mrs. Stone left May 30 for New York and on June 1 left for Palestine and the Baptist World Congress in London, England.

14 BY BAPTISM, TEACHING 'YOUR LIFE AND

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivett, Pastor had 14 to join the Church by baptism recently.

The Pastor is teaching "YOUR LIFE AND YOUR CHURCH" to the new converts on Sunday night at the Training Union hour.

NEARLY 300 IN SUNDAY SCHOOL, 100 IN

The Calvary Church, Rev. E. C. Upchurch, Pastor, has about 300 in Sunday School and about 100 in Training Union.

The Pastor went to the Southern Baptist Convention.

BEARD IS JUST GROWING SO IT IS SAID

'Big' Ed Dennis of the Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner Pastor, is letting his beard grow so it is told. He will cut it off when Shadybrook takes the Training Union banner. Will he cut it this month???

TWO WINNERS, PASTOR ON WAY TO PALESTINE

The First Baptist Church, Kannapolis Rev. C. C. Coffey, Pastor had two winners in the Regional Training Union Tournaments. Mrs. Clifford Fowler won the Adult Bible Reading tournament and Paris Fisher won the Junior memory work contest.

Rev. Coffey is on his way to Palestine. Mrs. Coffey will meet him in London, England later this summer.

THE MARIE HEILIG G.A., AND REMODELING

The White Park Church, Rev. J. C. Furr, Pastor, has named their Intermediate and Junior G. A., 'The Marie Heilig G. A.'

The Church is remodeling their auditorium by putting hardwood floors and they are planning new pews.

FATHER HELPS SON, PASTOR TEACHING

Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor of the Southside Church recently helped his son Jerry in a Revival Meeting and it was a good one.

Brother Privette is teaching YOUR LIFE and YOUR CHURCH to the members received during the Crusade.

VOTES TO BUILD, PASTOR ON WAY TO!

The McGill Street Church has voted to proceed as rapidly as possible toward erecting an educational building on the present parking lot. The committee is consulting an architect for plans.

The Pastor and wife, Rev. & Mrs. John H. Knight are on their way to Palestine and the Baptist World Congress in London, England.

DEACONS SCHOOL-July **12-14**



Business and B.T.U.
Associational
Meeting

JUNE

13

Mt. Pleasant Church
7:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL & BUSINESS

TEACHERS OF CLINIC FOR DEACONS & WIVES

MEETING--JULY 11-6:30 & 7:30

The Business Meeting of the Association for the month of July will be held Monday night, July 11, 6:30 with the North Kannapolis Church. Certainly every Officer of every Church will be present.

At 7:30 in the same Church will be the Quarterly Associational Sunday School meeting.

There will be a panel discussion at the beginning of the Service. Then there will be Department meetings Every Sunday School Teacher and Officer of every Church and Mission in the Cabarrus Association can not afford to miss this meeting!

JULY CALENDAR

- 7 Missions Committee meets at North Kannapolis...10am
- 11 Promotion-Executive Com. at N. Kann...6:30pm
- 11 Assn. Sunday School at North Kann....7:30pm
- 12-14 Deacons Clinics at Centerview and Kerr Street.....7:30pm
- 12-14 Deacons Clinic at Kerr Street....10:00am
- 15 R. A. Counselors at Kerr Street....7:30pm
- 16 High School Students at Wil-Mar Park...7:00pm
- 18 Brotherhood Ex. Com. at Assn. Office...7:30pm

NEWS-NAMES

Please get your news in the Assn. Office by the 15. of each month. Please send name & Address of Deacons.



JULY 12-14, 10 A.M. AT KERR ST. AND 7:30 P.M. AT CENTER VIEW AND KERR STREET

There will be Clinics for Deacons and their families July 12-14, sponsored by the Association.

Dr. J. C. Pipes, Pictured above, will be the speaker for the Concord and County Churches each night at 7:30 in the Kerr Street Church. Dr. Pipes is Associate Secretary of Promotion for the N. C. Baptist State Convention and is well known and loved over the state.

Rev. Cy Bazemore, Associate Editor of The Biblical Recorder, Pictured above, will be the speaker for the Kannapolis Churches each night at Centerview at 7:30. Brother Bazemore is known to Baptist all over the state and is loved by those that know him.

A Morning Clinic will be held for the Deacons and their wives that work on the second shift or for other reasons can not attend the night Clinics. The Speakers will be the same as for the night Clinics.

STUDENTS MEET

All High School Students are invited to be at the Wil-Mar Park Baptist Church in Concord, July 16, Saturday night at 7:00 to hear Dr. Bud Smith talk about planning your life's work.

Dr. Smith is President of Wingate Junior College, Wingate, N. C.

NEW CHURCH

The Mission known as Faith Chapel, Rev. John Tierney, Pastor, was organized into a Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, June 26, at 2 P. M.

Immediately following the organization there were around 75 baptized.

GOING UP

The walls of the new building are going up at the Cold Water Church, Concord, Rev. Farrell Shim-pock, Pastor. The steel has already been set.

DIGGING A WELL

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. C. Francis, Pastor, is digging a well.

The new parsonage that they are building is about 30'x 60' with a full basement.

BUILDING ALMOST COMPLETE

The Sharon Baptist Church, Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor, Concord, has the top on the new Educational Building. The Church is now in the shape of a T and the whole building is brick veneer.

The Church had 118 enrolled and 106 average attendance in their Bible School.

284 ENROLLED

The McGill Street Baptist Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, had 284 enrolled in Bible School with an average attendance of 232.

According to letters and other reports received Rev. & Mrs. Knight are enjoying their trip to the Baptist World Alliance.

14 DIPLOMAS

The Stowe's Chapel Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Ray Blackwelder, Pastor, had 14 people to receive the B. T. U. Diplomas.

They have had 14 saved and 9 have joined the Church since last month.

GONE IN BUILDING

The Wayside Church, Midland, has moved into their new church building. They had 30 enrolled, 27 average attendance and gave \$2.50 through the Cooperative Program during their Bible School.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE 47

The Love's Friendship Church, Harrisburg, Rev. M. M. Cline, Pastor, had 47 average attendance, 56 enrolled and gave \$9.00 through the Cooperative Program during the first Bible School ever held in their Church.

75 MEMBERS, 83 TITHERS, AND BUILDING

The Rodgers Park Church, Rev. J. C. Honeycutt, Pastor, after taking a study on stewardship has 83 tithers and only 75 members 73 of the 75 members are tithers.

The Church has refinished the floors, built a basement, and painted the auditorium and all is paid for but \$100.00. The Church is planning to buy 4 lots between them and the highway and level it to have more parking room.

V. B. S. AND PLAN

Rev. J. D. Griffin, Pastor of Brookdale has joined the Ministers Retirement Plan.

The Church closed their one week Bible School with commencement exercises Sunday evening June 12 at 7:30 o'clock. School enrollment reached 163, the largest in the history of the church, with an average attendance of 154.

During the Consecration service on Friday morning 14 boys and girls came forward professing faith in Christ, and 29 came for rededication. Five Junior girls came forward for Church membership on Sunday morning. Mission offering for the week amounted to \$16.00.

REVIVAL

The Wil-Mar Park Baptist church, Rev. R. L. Trexler, Pastor, was beginning their revival as this paper went to press. Rev. W. D. Martin of Louisville, Kentucky, did the preaching.

Mr. Graham Simmins is attending the Baptist World Alliance.

The Church went into their new auditorium recently.

84 ENROLLED

The Lane Street Mission Kannapolis, Rev. R. F. Gardner, Pastor, had 84 enrolled in their Bible School with 66 average attendance. 11 made professions of faith. There were 10 dedications and 5 had joined the Church at this report. \$14.00 was given through the Cooperative Program.

132 ENROLLED

The First Baptist Church, Concord, Rev. Thurmond B. Stone, Pastor, had 132 enrolled in Bible School as this paper went to press. The Pastor and his wife are attending the Baptist World Alliance in London, England.

74 ENROLLED

The White Park Church, Concord, Rev. J. C. Furr, Pastor, had 74 enrolled and 71 average attendance in their Bible School with over \$7.00 going through the Cooperative Program.

The Church has new pews, new floor, new heaters and new pulpit fur.

NEW PASTOR'S OFFICERS

The Pastor's Conference of the Cabarrus Baptist Association elected the following officers in their regular June Meeting:

Rev. W. H. Poole, Pastor of Franklin Heights Church was elected President. Rev. W. C. Francis, Pastor Blackwelder Park, Vice-President, and Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor of Shady Brook Church was elected Secretary.

STEWARDSHIP REVIVAL

The Bright Light Church, Concord, Nev. H. M. Cartner Pastor, has the only A-1 W. M. U. in the Cabarrus Association. They have been A-1 for the past two years. Mrs. A. M. Hatley has received the certificates for both years.

The Church received the efficiency banner at the last Training Union meeting.

MOVING FORWARD

The First Baptist Church of Kannapolis, Rev. Charles Coffey, Pastor, won the Training Union trophy at the last Associational Meeting.

May 29 the Church moved into the new sanctuary. The building would no longer hold all the people that wanted to worship there. God marches on.

REV. J. C. FURR

Rev. J. C. Furr was ordained to the Gospel Ministry on May 22 at the Pitts Baptist Church. The sermon and the Charge to the Church was delivered by Rev. Bob McGalliard. The Charge to Brother Furr was delivered by Rev. Roy Haigler. The Bible was presented by Rev. Carl Woodbury. The Ordaining Prayer was led by Rev. M. M. Cline.

Brother Furr is Pastor of the White Park Church in Concord.

150 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

The First Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant, Dr. E. D. Piper, Pastor, had 159 enrolled, 150 average attendance and three professions of faith in their Bible School. Many were heard to say it was one of their best schools.

4 SAVED

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Odell Funderburk, Pastor, had 130 enrolled, 113 Average Attendance, and 4 saved during their Bible School.

MAY, 1955, TREASURY REPORT

Cash on May 1.....\$ 496.52

RECEIPTS:

Study Course Books	12.62
Baptist State Conv.	100.00
Centerview.....	27.50
Eastside.....	4.94
First, Concord.....	65.33
First, Kannapolis..	4.01
First, MT. Pleasant	34.12
Immanuel.....	10.00
Jackson Park.....	6.25
Kerr Street.....	125.00
Lane St. Mission...	6.50
McGill Street.....	56.00
Memorial.....	8.00
North Kannapolis...	40.00
Oak Ridge.....	7.00
Rogers Park.....	10.00
Royal Oaks.....	86.15
Shadybrook.....	26.00
Sharon.....	13.00
Southside.....	22.65
West Point.....	40.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....\$ 705.07

TOTAL CASH.....\$1201.59

DISBURSEMENTS

R. T. Greene, Salary	320.00
Miss. Travel, April.	100.00
Postage.....	15.77
Secretary.....	30.00
M Night Rent, School	40.00
Office Rent.....	15.00
House Rent.....	70.00
Office Supplies....	20.94
Telephones.....	12.99
Revival Adv.....	39.60
Relief & Annuity...	26.68
Mailing Permit.....	20.00
Bapt. Book Store...	57.15
Convention Expense.	149.36
Mrs. Farmer, Speaker	15.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	932.49
On hand May 31, 1955	269.10

PARSONAGE & NEW CH. FUND FOR MAY, 1955

Cash on hand May 1.\$584.24

RECEIPTS

Bapt. State Conv.	
for Lane St. Prop..	1000.00
Brookdale.....	56.70
Centerview.....	25.00
Eastside.....	3.13
First, Concord.....	21.78
McGill Street.....	187.15
North Kannapolis...	10.00
Oak Ridge.....	50.00
Southside.....	3.02
West Point.....	10.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	1366.78
TOTAL CASH.....	1951.02

DISBURSEMENTS

James Beck-Payment on Lane St. Lot, Pd. \$100.00 earlier, leaving due \$200... 900.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 900.00
Cash on hand May 31

\$1,051.02

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. L. M. Brown, Treas.

WINS BANNER

The Shadybrook Baptist Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor, won the Associational Training Union Attendance Banner with 196 people present. Maybe Ed Dennis shaved his beard.

The Church is building the new part of their Educational Building.

BROADUS MEMORIAL

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, is having Rev. T. C. Stallings as their Supply Pastor.

Rev. Ray Kiser is at home. You remember he had a stroke a couple of months ago.

CALLED GILMER BECK

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord has called Rev. Gilmer Beck of Roxboro as their Pastor. At this writing Mr. Beck had not given his answer.

CALVARY GIVEN AN ORGAN

On June 5, Brother & Mrs. W. D. Middleton and Family gave the Calvary Baptist Church a Hammond Organ.

Of Course our membership and Pastor were delighted. It has helped much in our Worship of the Lord. We truly thank God for this Christian family who manifested their love for God and His Church in such a way', said Rev. E. C. Upchurch, Pastor.

'Tom, My Deacons are truly good men', continued Mr. Upchurch, 'and I personally appreciate each one. The Church is doing a great work for the Lord and I am thankful for each member.'

5 ACRES

The Howell's Church, Rev. A. B. Cranford, Pastor bought 5 acres of land and a house next to the Church.

The Church has Completely remodeled the house for a parsonage.

IN BUILDING

The Imanuel Church, Concord, Rev. T. H. Biles, Pastor, is in the new building. The Church has classrooms, restrooms and an auditorium.

8 PROFESSIONS

The Jackson Park of Kannapolis had one of their best Bible Schools the other week that they have had in recent years. Four boys and four girls made professions of faith.

TWO NEW ROOMS

The Royal Oaks Church Rev. V. L. Mabry, Pastor, Kannapolis, has completed 2 new class rooms in Fellowship Hall which they are using for Sunday School rooms.

The Church had a Training Union study course some time back and there were about 50 enrolled.

They had 120 enrolled and 101 average attendance in their Bible School with \$15.07 for the Cooperative Program.

MISSIONARY SPEAKER

The West Point Church of Kannapolis, Rev. A. K. Cheek, Pastor, had Rev. Tom Gullat, Missionary to Japan to speak on Missions June 27-29.

The Church had a very successful Vacation Bible School.

STARTING BUILDING

The Eastside Church

The Eastside Church Concord, Rev. Garth Watson, Pastor, has started on the new Auditorium.

NEW PASTOR

The Harrisburg Church has called Rev. Henry Smith as Pastor. Brother Smith is the former Pastor of Poplar Grove.

LARGEST IN HISTORY

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. W. H. Perry, Pastor, had the largest Bible School this summer in the history of their church. The Sunday School also reached the highest attendance a few weeks ago with 160 odd present.

ENTERING MINISTERS RETIREMENT

Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor of the Young Street Church, Concord is entering the Ministers Retirement Plan.

The Bible School had 150 odd enrolled the first week.

TWO WORSHIP SERVICES STARTED

The North Kannapolis Baptist Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey, Pastor, started two morning worship services on the first Sunday in June.

The Church is making a drive to pay off their debt by the first Sunday in October, which will be their 25th anniversary.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month I taught or preached 72 times, had 103 individual conferences, 2 group meetings, and 16 Committee meetings. There were 10 Confessions of Faith, to me, and 14 people joined the Churches I preached in. I sent out 1,234 pieces of mail and drove 1,701 miles in doing this work for you in Christ's name.

Respectfully Submitted
R. T. (Tom) Greene

IN EIGHTH YEAR

Rev. H. A. Privette Pastor, Southside Church, Concord, began the 8th year of his ministry as pastor on May 30. The first service that Brother Privette attended in the Southside Church as pastor was the mid-week Prayer Service which was conducted by Brother Clyde Tucker. May God continue to bless you and your people, Brother Privette.



Associational
Sunday School
and
Business Meeting

JULY

11

North Kannapolis
Church

6:30 & 7:30

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BROTHERHOOD TO SPEAK ON W. M. U. MISSION & BUSINESS CUBA

The Assn. Brotherhood and W. M. U. will meet separately and yet at the same time in August 15, 7:30 P. M. at West Point Church, Kannapolis.

The Brotherhood Program will be as follows: 'What The Brotherhood Clinic mean to the Local Church' by Aris Baucom; 'What the Clinic will mean to the Assn.' by Tom Greene; 'The Advantages of having 3 Classes' by Dallas Tucker; and 'Why have Layman's Day October 9' by Troy Sloan.

At 6:30 P. M. also in the West Point Church will be the monthly business meeting of the Association.

AUGUST CALENDAR

- 11 Missions Committee at McGill Street.....10AM
- 15 Promotion-Executive Com. Meeting, West Point.6:30
- 15 Brotherhood & W. M. U. meet at West Point..7:30
- 15 Joint Missions Meeting at West Point.....8:25
- 19 RA Counselors meet at Kerr Street.....7:30
- 19 Sunbeam Rally.....4:30

NEW SIGN FOR ASSN. OFFICE

Mr. & Mrs. O. L. Honeycutt, Jr., Route 3, Concord and members of the White Park Church, Concord, painted a sign for the Associational Office and gave it to the Assn. They had such a time finding the office one day they decided to put up a sign. 'We all thank you.'



Rev. W. W. Payne, Pastor of the West Concord Church whose picture appears above will be the speaker to the joint meeting of the W. M. U. and Brotherhood. This month's Missions Rally will emphasize Home Missions with Brother Payne speaking on Home Missions in Cuba as he saw it in his visit to the Cuba Mission fields just before the Southern Baptist Convention meeting last May.

112 BOYS

The Associational R. A. Conclave was held at Camp Spencer last month from Friday afternoon to Sat. P. M. with 112 boys attending.

Saturday P. M. Dr. E. D. Paper, Pastor of First, Mt. Pleasant held the Consecration Service and 11 boys made public their intention for full time Christian service. Maybe these boys will all be Missionaries!

CHURCHES SHOULD SEND PASTOR TO STATE AND SOUTHERN CONVENTIONS

Every Pastor of every Baptist Church should attend the State Convention meetings in November of each year and the Southern Baptist Convention each May or June. It would cost a Church around \$200.00 each year to do this but it would be money well spent.

Each year these Conventions vote on how to spend the money you give through the Cooperative Program. It is a duty and the privilege of each Southern Baptist Church to have messengers present for this important vote.

NEWS-NAMES

Please get your news in the Assn. Office by the 15 of each month. Please send name & Address of Deacons.

WOULD YOU STARVE ONE OF YOUR CHILDREN AND FEED ONE?

What would you think of parents who had two children and had food enough for one and themselves, if they would sit down and eat all they could hold and let one child eat all he could hold and let the other starve?

Wouldn't it be more Christ-like for all 4 to have something to eat even though none were filled? At least they would not die!

Wouldn't it be more Christ-like for a Church to give through the Cooperative Program and Associational Missions rather than designating all of their money?

When a Church designates all of their money they are feeding some of their institutions and letting the other work of Christ starve.

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

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MR. & MRS. FRED L. HAWKINS
CAIXA POSTAL 679
CAMPINAS, SAO PAULO
BRAZIL

The above is the new address of Brother Hawkins and Family who left on July 22 as Southern Baptist Missionaries.

Brother Hawkins has been the Educational Director at the Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. R. C. Lanier, Pastor, until recently.

Mr. Hawkins asks, '1. that you pray for us often 2. That you write to us when you can.'

'We will never be able to express to each of you our personal thanks for all that you have meant to us in the past,' said Mr. & Mrs. Hawkins.

12 PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

The Memorial Church, Kannapolis, Dr. B. P. Milburn, Pastor, has 110 enrolled, 95 average attendance, 65 attended each day, and 12 made professions of faith in Christ during the Bible School which closed recently.

129 ENROLLED IN V. B. S.

The White Hill Church, Rev. R. C. Cline, Pastor, Kannapolis, had 129 enrolled in Bible School, 90 average attendance and \$20.38 given thru cooperative Program.

OFFERS TO PAINT PARSONAGE

Mr. Frank Hunsucker, member of Kerr Street church, Concord, has offered to paint the Associational office and parsonage when it is built, if the Assn. will furnish the paint.

138 ENROLLED, \$43.00 GIVEN

The West Concord Church, Rev. W. W. Paynes, Pastor, had 138 enrolled in Bible School, 112 Average Attendance and gave over \$43.00 to Associational Missions.

GIVES PASTOR A REFRIGERATOR

Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Middleton and family gave Rev. & Mrs. E. C. Upchurch a new refrigerator around the first of June. Brother Upchurch is Pastor of Calvary and Brother Middleton is a Deacon.

While the Pastor and his wife were attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, Florida, the Pastor's refrigerator 'went on the blink'. Deacon Middleton sent a service man to fix it. The man said Brother Upchurch needed a new refrigerator.

On the 3rd. day home Mr. Middleton called the pastor to come to a certain furniture Store in Kannapolis. On arriving he asked, 'What do you think of this 11 cu. ft., frost-free refrigerator that holds 51 pounds of frozen food?'

A little stunned but still not knowing the idea Brother Upchurch said, 'It is mighty nive.' Then Brother Middleton said, 'I know it is not Christmas, but I want to give you a gift now. It is yours without any cost to you or any strings attached.'

The Pastor was so thrilled that he could hardly speak but later said, 'I was thrilled beyond description.'

MR. WILBUR NEWTON ELECTED

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, has elected Mr. Wilbur Newton as Brotherhood President for next year.

Bill Trull, Sunday School Supt. has moved to Cheraw, South Carolina.

All of the Choirs were State winners in the Training Union Tournaments.

RECORDER CLUB

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, has a Recorder Club of 8 members.

RECORDER CLUB

The Lane Street Mission, Kannapolis, Rev. R. F. Gardner, Pastor, has a Recorder Plan.

NEW PAPER, MISSION OFFERING

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, has started a weekly paper, with their Pastor Rev. A. E. Staley as editor

Their Bible School had 186 enrolled, 150 average attendance, and \$35.13 Mission Offering which went to Associational Missions.

MOVING DIRT-NEW PEWS?

The Rogers Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. J. C. Honeycutt, Pastor, has bought several lots between the church and Highway 29 and they are moving dirt on it to level it for a parking lot.

They are hoping to have the money for new pews by the second Sunday in Sept.

Mrs. Nellie Barnes has had to resign as W.M.U. President because she is working 6 nights a week.

TOP GOING ON BUILDING

The Coldwater Baptist Church, Concord, Rev. Farrell Shimpock, Pastor has the top going on their new brick auditorium.

PLANNING ENLARGEMENT

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Dr. E. D. Piper, Pastor, is planning to enlarge their Sunday School this coming year. They are hoping to departmentize.

VOTES TO BUILD PARSONAGE

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, has voted to build a brick parsonage. Mr. T.A. Russ is Chairman of the Building Committee.

ONLY CHARTER MEMBER & GIFT

The First Church, Concord Rev. T. B. Stone, Pastor, has only one living Charter member. She is Mrs. Jennie Sapp Davenport. Mrs. Davenport celebrated her 91st. birthday on July 1.

A gift of money was given to the Church by Mr. Fred Agee in memory and appreciation of Mr. F. F. Moore who passed away recently.

113 ENROLLED, 110 AVERAGE

The Parkwood Church, Rev. H. M. Cartner, Pastor, Concord, had 113 enrolled in Bible School with 110 average attendance.

FIRST BIBLE SCHOOL GOOD

The Stowe's Chapel Church Harrisburg, Rev. Ray Blackwelder, Pastor, had their first Bible School and it was a very good school. There were 56 enrolled, 52 Average Attendance and 4.75 given thru the Cooperative Program. Several Pupils and one teacher said they learned more about the live and teaching of Christ in the Bible School than in all their years in going to Sunday school.

122 ENROLLED, \$8.07 GIVEN

The Bright Light Church, Concord, Rev. Johnnie Morton, Pastor, had 122 enrolled in Bible School, 98 average attendance and gave \$8.07 thru the Cooperative Program.

NORTH KANNAPOLIS NEWS

Things are happening fast at North Kannapolis, Rev. Virgil Hailey, Pastor.

They have organized a Morning shift Brotherhood with 21 members. They already had a night chapter.

The Bible School had 236 enrolled, 195 average att. 13 Conversions. 24 rededications and \$40.44 Mission offering going to Associational Missions.

22 Young People attended The Foreign Mission Conference at Ridgecrest with the Church furnishing the cottage, transportation and paying the registration fee.

Miss. Merle Lancaster is working full time for the summer with the youth.

51 ENROLLED, 43 AVERAGE

The Glorieta Church, Concord, Rev. T. H. Williams, Pastor, had 51 enrolled in Bible School and 43 average attendance with \$4.89 going thru cooperative Program.

JUNE, 1955 Treasury REPORT

Balance June 1....\$269.10

RECEIPTS:

Baptist State Conv.	160.00
Calvary.....	43.00
Centerview.....	27.50
Coldwater.....	30.00
First, Mt. Pleasant	26.54
Georgeville Miss...	.46
Immanuel.....	10.00
Jackson Park.....	6.25
Lakewood.....	150.00
Lane Street.....	16.64
McGill St.....	56.00
Memorial.....	8.00
North Kannapolis...	40.00
Oak Ridge.....	7.00
Parkwood.....	13.00
Rogers Park.....	10.00
Shadybrook.....	26.00
Sharon.....	13.00
Southside.....	22.65
West Concord.....	50.00
West Point.....	20.00
Eastside.....	4.94
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	740.98
TOTAL CASH.....	1,010.08

DISBURSEMENTS:

R.T. Greene, salary	320.00
Missionary's Travel	100.00
Secretarial work...	11.25
Postage.....	10.00
Office Rent.....	15.00
House rent.....	70.00
Relief & Annuity...	26.66
Office Supplies....	5.60
Mills Florist.....	7.88
Printing this paper	29.31
Telephone.....	15.80
Mrs. Heilig from Sta	60.00
Clerk's Expense....	20.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	691.50
On Hand June 30...	\$318.58

CAPITAL OUTLAY

On hand June 1...	\$1,051.02
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RECEIPTS:

Lakewood.....	110.00
McGill Street.....	10.00
Miami.....	30.00
North Kannapolis...	10.00

Southside.....	3.02
West Point.....	5.00
Young Street.....	50.00
Eastside.....	3.57
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$221.59
TOTAL JUNE 30.....	\$1,272.61

116 ENROLLED, 103 AVERAGE

The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor, had 116 enrolled in their Bible School, 103 average attendance and gave \$9.74 through the Cooperative Program.

RECORDER CLUB

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. W. H. Perry, Pastor, has a Biblical Recorder Club of 7 members.

68 CHURCHES, 48 MISSIONS

Japan has 68 Baptist Churches and 48 Missions with over 100 Southern Baptist Missionaries working there.

They have 1 Hospital, several Schools and 1 Publishing house. All this and the Missionaries are supported through the Cooperative program.

RECORDER CLUB AND**REV. CALHOUN JOHNSON CALLED**

The Rev. Calhoun Johnson has been called and is on the field as Pastor of the Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis.

Rev. & Mrs. Johnson have 3 children and moved here from Clinton.

On Sunday Morning, July 17, the church got a Biblical Recorder Club.



FALL, 1955

NEW PASTOR COMING 8-7-55

The Lakewood Church, Kannapolis, has called a new Pastor and he is due to preach his first sermon on August 7 as Pastor.

The Church gave Rev. D. C. Watkins a going away shower before he left June 12. Rev. Watkins is doing evangelistic work and is living in Concord. He is having many meetings but has some time open.

RECORDER CLUB

The Rogers Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. J. C. Honeycutt, Pastor, has a Recorder Club of 4 members.

BEST MONTH YET--REPORTED

Last month was the best month I have had so far as number of engagements was concerned. I preached or taught 90 times, had 91 personal conferences, 2 group meetings, 10 committee meetings, 17 people made professions of faith and 18 joined the churches I preached in. I sent out 1341 pieces of mail and drove 2461 miles in doing this work for you in Chriss's name.

Respectfully submitted,
R. T. 'Tom' Greene

YOUTH WEEK PLANNED

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor, planned Youth Week in their Church July 25-31. The youth of the church had all services for that week.

13 PROFESSIONS, 22 ADDED

The Wil-Mar Park Church, Concord, Rev. R. L. Trexler Pastor, had 22 added to the church during their recent Revival with 13 of these coming for Baptism.

Starting July 10 they had a new members class at night taught by the Pastor.

LOT CLEARED OF STUMPS

Lane Street Mission, Rev. R. F. Gardner, Pastor, has cleared their lot of stumps and fixed a drive way around their building.

They are planning to organize into a church before long.

NEW PARSONAGE & FRUITLAND

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. C. Francis Pastor, has completed their new Parsonage and the Pastor & family are in it. It has 3 bedrooms, 1 den, 1 kitchen, 1 dining room, 1 living room, 2 baths and a full basement.

The following plan to go to the Brotherhood weekend at Fruitland: George Smith, Hugh Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Hamby, Mr. & Mrs. Fred

OFFERING TO ASSN. MISSIONS

The Southside Church, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, Concord, gave their Bible School Offering to Associational Missions.

Thanks to the work of Mrs. Harry Taylor the curtain for the Baptistery is complete.

The Church is building a new nursery in the front part of the Church which is about complete.

The Pastor spent two weeks at the Princeton Institute of Theology recently in study.

The Training Union is doing some mighty good work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP SCHOOLS

The Associational Sunday School will sponsor 6 Group Schools or Clinics from Sept. 13-16, 7-9 P. M.

Every member of every Sunday School 16 years old and above should plan to attend

FIRST, KANNAPOLIS, WINS

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. C. C. Coffey, Pastor, had one-choir and 1 Junior winner in the Training Union Tournament.

Paris Fisher was declared a State Winner in the Junior Memory work. He had a Perfect score.

The Choir received an 'A' rating in the state tournaments

BEGINNER, NURSERY, JUNIOR

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. T. H. Biles Pastor, will ultimately use their new building for Beginner, Nursery and Junior Departments. It is not used for these plus some intermediates, Young People and adult classes, two rest rooms, furnace room and Church office.

STARTING FIFTH YEAR

The Rev. W. H. Poole, Pastor of the Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, began his fifth year as Pastor on Sunday, July 3. The Church has made a great deal of progress in these 4 years. May God's blessing rest upon Brother Poole and his people as they continue to go forward!

BROTHERHOOD and
W.M.U BUSINESS MEETING

AUGUST

15

7:30

WEST POINT
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TO SPEAK TO ASSN. NOV. 21



Rev. B. W. Jackson

Rev. B. W. Jackson, whose picture appears above, will be the speaker at this quarter's meeting of the W. M. U. and the Brotherhood. Rev. Jackson is the R. A. Leader for the N. C. Baptist State Convention. He will speak on Boy's work at the Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Nov. 21.

The W. M. U. and Brotherhood will meet at 7:30 P.M. in the above Church. The Ladies are planning a Young People's program for the W. M. U. The men will have an interesting program.

At 6:30 P. M. in the same church will be the regular monthly business meeting of the Association.

THANKSGIVING & CHILDREN



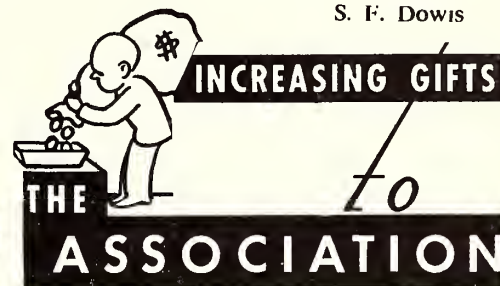
For more years than most of us can remember Thanksgiving and the Baptist Orphanage have gone together. Let's treat the children just like Jesus.

Try to make your offering to the Baptist Orphanage this Thanksgiving the best you have ever given. **EVERY CHURCH SHOULD GIVE TO THE ORPHANAGE EVERY MONTH THRU THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM! REMEMBER GIVE A LOVE OFFERING TO THE CHILDREN THIS THANKSGIVING.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

- 1 Training Union Officers
McGill Street 7:00
- 4 W.M.U. Leadership Conference, 1st. Kannapolis 4:30
- 4 W.M.U. Mission Study
1st, Kannapolis 7:00
- 10 Missions Committee meets
at McGill 10a.m
- 14 State Brotherhood Convention Banquet, Asheville 6:00
- 15-17 Baptist State Convention, Asheville
- 21 Pastors Conference 10a.m
- 21 Promotion-Executive Committee, Jackson Park 6:30
- 21 W.M.U. & Brotherhood
Jackson Park
- 27 Special offering for
Orphanage in each church

S. F. Dowis



SOUTHERN BAPTISTS need to see the necessity for an associational budget adequate to carry on the work of the association and promote the program of the denomination. We have provided for the state and Convention-wide causes as efficiently as possible from the funds that come through our state offices. But, because the associations are not considered objects within the Cooperative Program they are often overlooked, and the need for an operating budget at the foundation of all our work is not provided.

Why Increase the Gifts?

First, because the average association does not have sufficient funds with which to promote the associational program.

Second, if the association does not have an adequate budget, it cannot promote the Convention-wide programs. Unless such programs are promoted on the associational basis, they cannot reach the mass of our churches.

A third reason for increased gifts to the association is to develop the churches in becoming strong kingdom units and loyal denominational assets. Strong loyal Baptist churches must be developed on the associational basis.

Fourth, because associational missions are a vital part of a total world mission program. The association is not only a part of the geographical world program, but it is essential in developing a world mission spirit, and providing money and personnel for carrying on a world mission program.

It is time for our Southern Baptist leadership to rethink this field of need and take the initiative in providing for it. Much delay at this point could have unfavorable reactions on our larger world mission program. Local groups might adopt the wrong attitude of ourselves first, then others.

S. F. Dowis is director of the department of Cooperative Missions, Home Mission Board.

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28-Dec. 2 W.M.U. Week of prayer for Foreign Missions in each church.

ATTENTION ALL LADIES

Every woman who is interested in the Officers work of the W. M. S. will want to be at the First Church Kannapolis, Nov. 4 at 4:30.

Bring along a sandwich to eat for supper because after supper there will be The Mission Study Institute in the same church. Try to be present and you probably will.

ATTENTION PASTOR'S WIVES

A meeting of the Pastor's wives is planned for November 14 in the chapel of the First Baptist Church of Asheville. This is the same night of the State Pastor's Conference.

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RECOMMENDED POLICIES FOR
ESTABLISHMENT OF MISSIONS

1. In towns, cities or densely populated areas a new Baptist Church, as a general practice, should be two miles from the nearest cooperating Baptist Church building. In other areas a new Baptist Church should be four miles from the nearest cooperating Baptist Church Building.

2. A census should be made to determine how many people live in the bounds of the community and their denominational affiliation determined before establishing new work.

3. Any groups desiring to organize a church, a mission or a Sunday School are requested to seek the counsel and the assistance of the associational Missions Committee.

4. All Missions and churches under the watchcare of the association are to make quarterly reports to the Promotion-Executive Committee giving information according to the tables in the back of the associational Minutes. Such church or mission shall be represented on the Promotion-Executive Committee according to Section 9 of Article V of the constitution except they shall be in on honorary capacity.

5. Any church or mission where the Cabarrus Baptist Association or the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina pays any part of the purchase price of the property, there is to be a clause in the deed as follows: Should this church withdraw its cooperation with and support from a missionary Baptist Association and/or the Baptist

State Convention of North Carolina, and/or the Southern Baptist Convention, the property shall become the property of the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

6. Concerning the relationship of the Association, the sponsoring church, and the mission:

(1) To be known as a 'sponsoring church' the church itself, in regular conference, must assume the responsibility for oversight and administrative authority over the mission. Should the church assign the work of the mission to any group within its organization such as the Sunday School Training Union, W. M. U. or Brotherhood, it will be understood that the church will be held responsible for the work and not just that organization.

The sponsoring church, in cooperation with the mission, the Association, and the N. C. Baptist State Convention, must assume responsibility for the financial support of the mission as to equipment, property, literature, personnel, etc. Just as it would for any major organization of the church.

(2) The associational Missions Committee shall, when requested by a church or churches or an individual, make a thorough and complete investigation of all prospective missions to determine the possibilities for a church, the availability of a location and property and the prospect of a mother church.

(3) It shall be the responsibility of the associational Missions Committee to confer with any group desiring to organize a Baptist Church and to assist in the organization. The committee shall confer with the Associational Missionary in establishing new work and in the promotion of all work fostered by the State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

(4) The sponsoring church shall have the oversight of the mission in all matters that pertain to membership, organizations, discipline, policy, employed personnel, finances and all other matters pertaining to the work of the mission.

(5) The mission shall be considered a department of the mother church and shall be responsible for regular weekly reports on membership, attendance, finances, as any other department in the mother church the mission shall submit all plans and programs to the regular conference of the mother church for approval and adoption and shall submit its report to the conference according to the procedure of the church. All missions personnel must be approved and elected by the Mother Church. Such relationship will continue between the church and mission until the mission is sufficiently strong to be constituted into an independent church by the sponsoring church and association. In the event the mission shall be served by an ordained minister other than the associational missionary or the pastor of the sponsoring church such minister should be elected by the mother church and be responsible to her and the Pastor for his activities.

(6) Those uniting with the Mission by profession of faith or letter shall be received as members by the sponsoring church.

\$50 ON ASSOCIATIONAL LOT

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey, pastor, is giving another \$50.00 toward the Associational lot.

The church held their silver anniversary on October 2. They were organized on September 28, 1930 and have helped in the organization of 5 churches since that time. They held their revival October 10-17.

NEW PARSONAGE AND GROWING

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Gilmer Beck, Pastor has about completed their parsonage. It has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, hall, Kitchen, living room, dining room, and a double garage. It is brick veneer.

The church has started nursery, beginner, primary and a junior girls class in the house that they have next to the church building

DOUBLES MISSION GIVING

The Mt. Pleasant First Baptist Church, Dr. E. D. Piper, pastor, doubled their gifts to missions during the associational year that just closed over the previous year. In a special Loyalty Day Drive for the Building fund, they gave \$2 197

EVERY CHURCH SHOULD GIVE FROM 2 TO 8 CENTS OUT OF EVERY DOLLAR THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS!

NEW TRAINING UNION

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Odell Funderburk, Pastor, organized a Training Union on Sept. 25. They had a Study Course before they organized and they have between 40 and 50 enrolled. God blesses when we do what He says!

REVIVAL

The Royal Oaks Church, Rev. V. L. Mabry, Pastor, Kannapolis, had their fall revival October 9-9 with Rev. A. C. Atkinson doing the preaching.

RECEIPTS CAPITAL OUTLAY

Centerview.....	50.00
Eastside.....	3.00
1st. Concord.....	16.60
Franklin Heights....	10.00
Howells.....	50.00
McGill Street.....	10.00
North Kannapolis....	10.00
Southside.....	6.04
West Point.....	10.00
Harry Arrowood family	
in memory of Fred Agee	5.00
An Anonymous Gift...	5.00
Cash on Hand Sept.1.	74.00
Total Receipts.....	174.64
Cash Sept. 30,1955..	249.64
No Paid outs on this Fund	

REVIVAL

The Wilmar Park Church, Concord, Rev. R. L. Trexler Pastor, will have their Revival Nov. 6-13

STEWARDSHIP REVIVAL

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. T. H. Biles, Pastor, is haveing their Stewardship Revival in November with Rev. V. M. Hailey doing the preaching.

REVIVAL

The Glorieta Church, Concord, Rev. T. H. Williams, Pastor, held their Revival October 2/9 with Rev. W. H. Poole doing the preaching.

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURY SEPT Recieved:

State Convention....	\$100.00
Blackwelder Park....	130.00
Broadus Memorial....	10.00
Calvary.....	43.00
Centerview.....	60.00
Eastside.....	4.94
Faith.....	42.69
1st., Concord.....	49.80
1st. MT. Pleasant...	35.02
Franklin Heights....	10.00
Howells.....	50.00
Immanuel.....	20.00
Jackson Park.....	6.25
Kerr Street.....	35.13
Lane Street.....	18.67
McGill Street.....	56.00
Memorial.....	8.00
Midland.....	60.00
North Kannapolis....	40.00
Oak Ridge.....	17.00
Parkwood.....	13.00
Pitts.....	24.42
Rodgers Park.....	22.50
Royal Oaks.....	75.00
Shadybrook.....	26.00
Sharon.....	13.00
Southside.....	45.30
West Concord.....	50.00
West Point.....	40.00
Missionary Supply...	10.00
Sunday School Clinic	235.37
Brotherhood Clinic..	113.33
FOR REV. W. R. KISER:	
Broadus Memorial....	2.00
1st. Mt. Pleasant...	15.09
Glorieta.....	10.00
Immanuel.....	18.85
Kerr Street.....	35.45
Shadybrook.....	10.00
Cash On Hand Sept.1.	72.64
Total Cash.....	\$1628.45
Total Spent.....	772.87
Cash ON Hand Sept.30.	855.58

REVIVAL

Southside Church, Concord Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor held their revival October 10-17. Southside has really been growing in the past year.

REVIVAL

The Parkwood church, Concord, Rev. H. M. Cartner Pastor, held their revival October 10-17. The Church is taking bids on their proposed Recreation Hut.

5 NEW MEMBERS AND BAPTISM

The Blackwelder Park Baptist Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. C. Francis, Pastor had 5 to come forward for Baptism during their revival. There was 1 man, 2 women. 1 boy and 1 girl.

DOUBLED COOPERATIVE PHOGHAM

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. W. H. Perry, pastor, is doubling their gifts through the cooperative program this year. They also increased their budget on Associational Missions by 45%.

The church recently voted to use the 6-point record system in grading the Sunday School. On October 9, they had 71 in Training Union.

EVERY CHURCH SHOULD STRIVE TO GIVE 50 CENTS OUT OF EVERY DOLLAR TO MISSIONS!

DIVIDE AND GROW

If you want to grow then divide with or for God. The First Church Kannapolis, Rev. C. C. Coffey, Pastor, has done this for God.

The Church divided their 1 Adult Snday School Dept. into three. Now the Adult Dept. III has about ad many enrolled and present as all Adults when they had just 1 Dept. for Adults. Millard Cheek is Supt. of Adult III Dept.

110 GAINED

The Kerr Street Church, Rev. A. E. Staley, Pastor, had 110 net Sunday School gain in enrollment last year.

\$50 AND ASKED OTHERS

The McGill Street Church Concord, Rev. John Knight Pastor, gave an extra \$50 toward the associational lot and the deacons suggested through their pastor telephoning that maybe 7 other churches would do likewise to pay the indebtedness off the lot by the time the annual association met. At this writing, Oct. 13, there is \$49 lacking.

HOMECOMING

The Faith Church, Concord Rev. John Tierney, Pastor, had their homecoming Sept. 25. The rain was pouring McGill St. let them use their Recreational Building Everything went fine and they had a good audience.

BUILDING DEBT PAID?

The Midland Church, Rev. A. B. Cranford, Pastor, is hoping to have their indebtedness paid off by the time you read this. The people have been working hard and giving sacrificially.

NEW BROTHERHOOD AND PASTOR BEGINS FOURTH YEAR

The Calvary Church, Kannapolis, which started with 12 Charter Members October 8, 1939, has started a Brotherhood. This makes them a four-star Church.

Rev. E. C. Upchurch started his fourth year as pastor on the second Sunday in October.

REVIVAL & BUILDING FUND

The McGill Street Church, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, had their Revival October 16-23 with Rev. Jack Wilder doing the preaching.

During October the Church is trying to raise \$500.00 per Sunday. At this writing three Sundays had passed and they had gone over the goal for those 3 Sundays.

SHADYBROOK LICENSE EVANS

The Shadybrook Church, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor, Kannapolis, licensed Brother Ed Evans to the Gospel Ministry.

The Church is in their Revival meeting with Dr. E. L. Spivey doing the preaching.

MADE TRIP THRU PICTURES

The First Church, Concord Rev. T. B. Stone, Pastor, has been seeing the pictures of Europe that Rev & Mrs. Stone made on their recent trip. Each Sunday night Brother Stone has been showing these pictures

REVIVAL, B.T.U. & SHRUBBERY

The Southside Church, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, Concord, had their Revival Oct 9-16 with Rev. Franklin Monroe doing the preaching.

The Young People's Union of the Training Union had a grade of 94 one Sunday

REVIVAL

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. J. D. Griffen Pastor held their revival October 9-16.

6 PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

The Young Street, Concord Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, held their revival October 2-9 with Rev. Homer Greene of Boone, N. C. doing the preaching. There were 6 who made professions

REVIVAL & ENLARGEMENT

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Don Hill, Pastor, held their revival October 16-23 with Rev. J. C. Hill doing the preaching.

The church has started 2 new Sunday School classes. They have installed a new gas heating system and have put a new Cellotex ceiling overhead.

6 NEW MEMBERS

During these few months of Rev. John Haas being pastor at Lakewood Church Kannapolis, they have 6 new members and 'around 100 in Wednesday night prayer meeting. We are very thankful for our pastor,' said Mrs. Gilbert Eller in a letter to the missionary.

BUILDING COMPLETE

The Eastside Church, Concord, has completed their new auditorium. They have recently started four new Sunday School Classes, and on October 16 organized their W. M. S. Rev. Garth Watson is pastor.

BIBLICAL RECORDER IN ALL

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. H. Poole, Pastor, has the Biblical Recorder going in to every family.



EVERY CHURCH SHOULD GIVE AT LEAST \$1 PER MEMBER PER YEAR THRU ASSOCIATIONAL Missions.

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DEACONS NAMES & ADDRESSES

Do the Deacons of your Church get this paper? Does your Association have the names and addresses of the Deacons of your church? If not, please send them to the Associational Missionary.

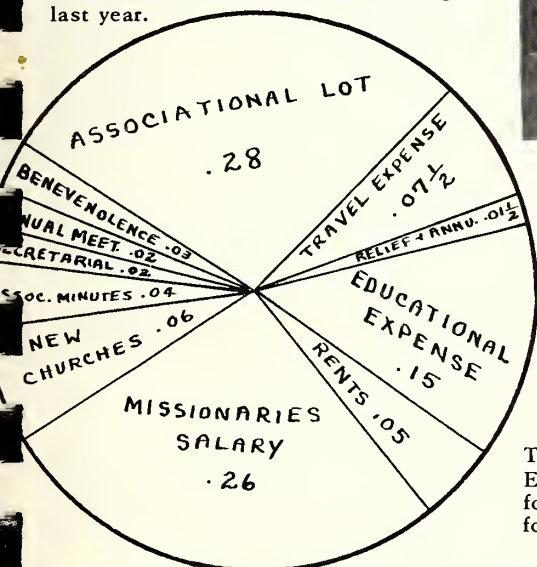
you shouldn't miss! Associational Missions

PROGRAM JANUARY 8

The second Sunday in January is always Associational Missions Sunday. A program has been sent to the Superintendent and it is suggested that you have this program for your opening Assembly on Jan. 8 or the nearest Sunday that suits your church.

The Association recommends for the few Churches that do not have Assn. Missions in their budget to receive an offering on Jan. 8 or the nearest Sunday that suits your church.

Below is a diagram that shows how your Associational Missions dollar was spent last year.



ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROMOTES ALL THE WORK OF CHRIST!

JANUARY CALENDAR

1-8 January Bible Study and Assn. Missions week of Prayer in your Church.
 5 Missions Committee, McGill, 2 p.m.
 8 Associational Missions Program in your
 9 Promotion-Executive Com. Centerview 6:30
 9 Sunday School Meet. Centerview 7:30
 15-21 W.M.S. Focus Week
 23-27 Sunday School Leadership Conference, Durham.

Sunday School AND Business

On January 9 at 7:30 P. M. in the Centerview Church, Kannapolis, the Assn. Sunday School will have their quarterly meeting. The Program will be on visitation. Certainly every officer and Teacher of every Sunday School will want to be present for this meeting. At 6:30 in the same Church the regular monthly business meeting of the Assn. will convene.



ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS HAS HELPED 11 CHURCHES HAVE THEIR FIRST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.

He Sees in You ONE OF THE FINEST' CLINICS

Dr. Schroeder said concerning the Brotherhood Clinic this year 'Frankly I thought the clinic this year was one of the finest I have ever had the privilege to attend. The men responded in a marvelous way....'

There were 291 who attended Sunday, 148 Monday and 128 Tuesday, which made an average attendance of 189. The offering took care of the expenses and had \$4.33 left to go into the associational treasury.

LAST RECORD

THREE YEARS OF GROWTH

Since you have had Associational Missions the Assn. Training Union has been a marvelous growth. During the past three years there have been 12 new Training Unions organized in the Churches; 39 Churches now have Training Unions. The Associational Training Attendance has grown from around 75 average for the year to over 400. 'M' Night has grown from just another meeting until now it crowds the largest Church auditorium in the Association to hold the people. Certainly Associational Missions did not do all of this but it had a great share.

Seminary Extension Center

THE FOLLOWING COURSES

1. NEW TESTAMENT 112 The life of Christ. R. L. Trexler, Teacher, \$12.00 10 A. M. and 7 P. M.
2. OLD TESTAMENT 111 Study of first ten books of Bible. Tom Greene, Teacher. Cost \$11.50, meets 9 A. M. and 6 P. M.
3. THEOLOGY 116, Study of Baptist Doctrine, Norman Joyner, Teacher, Cost \$10.50, meets 10 A. M. and 5 P. M.
4. EVANGELISM 123: Study how to win the lost. Calhoun Johnson, Teacher, Cost \$11.00, meets 10 A. M. and 5 P. M.

EXTENSION CENTER OPENS JAN. 10 AND JAN. 14

The second semester of the Seminary Extension Center opens Jan. 10 at 9 a.m. for day students and Jan. 14 at 5 p.m. for night students.

The cost is \$8.00 per course plus the cost of the books. Certainly you will take one or more of these courses.

Enroll me in the Seminary Extension Center \$11.00 meets 10 A. M. and 5 P. M.

I am enclosing check I will pay at the first class (check which)
 Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Education _____

Occupation _____

Series (check which) Courses (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____

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ATTENTION!! ALL CHURCH TREASURERS

It would help us in our Associational Missions work a great deal if you would send your offering in each month. Remember, we're depending on you help-- Don't fail us nor the Lord in this important work.

Send all money to: Mrs. Margie Slough
Route 1, Mt. Pleasant, North Carolina.

Ernest Upchurch, Moderator and
Chairman, Budget Committee



FIFTY PER CENT INCREASE

The Memorial Church, Kannapolis, has had a fifty per cent increase in membership since Dr. Boyd P. Milburn came as Pastor of the Church.

APPROXIMATELY 30 ADDED

The White Park Church, Concord, Rev. J. C. Furr, Pastor, has had approximately 30 to make professions of faith and join the church by baptism. Most of these are young people. The Sunday School attendance has increased about 50% and the Training Union has doubled in the last year.

BUILDING PROGRAM

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Odell Funderburk, Pastor, has a drive on for their building fund. They plan to raise \$1,100.00 by Feb. 1. They have recently installed a new gas heating system for the Church. They have also built two more Sunday School rooms in the basement.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS HAS HELPED 9 CHURCHES START NEW TRAINING UNIONS.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS WINS FROM 80 TO 100 PEOPLE A YEAR TO CHRIST.



ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS HAS HELPED TO GET 8 BIBLICAL RECORDER CLUBS AND 2 EVERY FAMILY PLAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

PASTOR VISITS KEY WEST

Rev. & Mrs. R. F. Gardner visited Mr. Gardner's daughter in Key West, Florida during the Christmas holidays. Brother Gardner is Pastor of the Lane Street Church, Kannapolis.

BROOKDALE NEWS

The W. M. S. is purchasing a carpet for the auditorium. Palmer L. Hatley and George W. Owings were recently ordained as deacons. Other deacons elected were L. D. Barrier, Roy V. Moss, C. A. Murph, J. Clegg Hathcock and L. H. Carpenter.

During R. A. Focus week the following intermediate RA's took part in the morning worship service: Larry Ingram, Fred Laws, Jr., Larry Baucom, Ronald Hathcock, Timothy Stockton, Ronald Greene and Ronald Turner.

Junior RA'S taking part in the evening service were Guy Hatley, Robert Compton, Wayne Aldridge, Jimmy Shinn Stephen Compton, Leon Goolsby and Vance Helms, Jr. Rev. J. D. Griffin is Pastor, and Mrs. Fred Laws, Church reporter.

THREE ADDED

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Don Hill, Pastor, has had three added to the Church recently by baptism. The Sunday School is going fine with 50 to 75 people in attendance.



ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROMOTES WORLD MISSIONS!

EVERY CHURCH SHOULD GIVE FROM 2 TO 8 CENTS OUT OF EVERY DOLLAR THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS!

Missions

FILM STRIPS AVAILABLE

The following film strips are in the Assn Library and are for your use, along with a projector for film strips loaned to the Association by Rev. H. A. Privette: 1. Ye Visited Me. 2. Approved Unto God. 3. A Christian and His Money. 4. Keeping The Faith. 5. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. 6 Baptist Missions Around the World. 7. Baptist in New Orleans. 8. The Star Shineth. 9. For God So Loved The World. 10. The Resurrection. 11. The Meaning of Christmas. 13. Birth of Christ. 13. Night Before Christmas. 14. The Crucifixion. 15. Dollars and Sense. 16. Let's all go to Training Union. 17. The Teacher's Part. 18. Freedom's Holy Light. 19. White Unto Harvest. 20. Laws of Sunday School Growth. The last one was given recently by the Southside Church.



ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND FRANKLIN HEIGHTS BUILT THIS BUILDING FOR LANE STREET CHURCH BEFORE IT WAS ORGANIZED. ASSN. MISSIONS ALSO HELPED ORGANIZE THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, TRAINING UNION AND W. M. S. IN LANE STREET CHURCH!

AS MANY IN 2 MONTHS AS YEAR

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. T. H. Biles, Pastor, has had as many to become members of the Church in the past two months as they had all last year.

STUDY

The West Concord Church, Rev. W. W. Payne, Pastor, has painted the Pastors study and built some book shelves. The picture 'The Greatest Gift' was shown on December 24. The Church recently held a Training Union Study Course.

ROOF GOING ON AUDITORIUM

The Calvary Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. C. Upchurch, Pastor, has the walls completed and the roof going on their new auditorium.

3 ADDED TO THE CHURCH

The Glorietta Church, Concord, has had three added to the Church recently. One came by baptism and two by statement. Rev. T. H. Williams has resigned to accept the pastorate of Maple Grove Baptist Church, Coeburn, Virginia.

CONSTITUTION AND MISSIONS

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Dr. E. D. Piper, Pastor, has adopted a Constitution and by-laws. The Church gave $\frac{1}{4}$ as much to Missions during October as all last year.

MRS. LAXTON ACCEPTS

Mrs. Allan W. Laxton has accepted the call to become the organist of the First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. C. C. Coffey, Pastor. Mrs. Laxton had been serving as organist on a temporary basis.

MISSION FILM

The Wilmar Park Church, Concord, Rev. R. L. Trexler, Pastor, saw pictures of our Mission work in Europe just before Christmas.

NEAR \$2.00 PER MEMBER

The Pitts Church, Rev. Carl Woodbury, Pastor, gave near \$2.00 per member to Foreign Missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

ASSN. MISSIONS IN BUDGET

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Gilmer Beck, Pastor, has put Assn. Missions in their budget this year at the suggested goal of \$1.00 per resident member.

ONE ADDED EACH SUNDAY

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson, Pastor, has had one added to the Church each Sunday since they have been in their auditorium except one, when this paper went to press.

CALENDAR

Please put one of your Associational Calendars up in your Church. It has the State and Southern Baptist meetings as well as the Associational meetings on it.

MR. & MRS. BIGGERS GAVE \$200.00

Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Biggers of Concord gave \$200.00 in designated gifts to the Association last month. \$100.00 was designated for the Associational Office and Parsonage. The other \$100.00 was designated as a Christmas gift to the Associational Missionary. Mr. & Mrs. Biggers are members of the First Church Concord and are the parents of Mrs. Jane Brown, who was Associational Treasurer last year.

FORMER TREASURER IS A MOTHER

Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Brown are the proud Parents of a daughter, who favors her mother and of course is red headed. Mrs. Brown was Treasurer of the Association last year.

Treasurer's Report

NOVEMBER, 1955

Balance on hand Oct. 31.....	\$473.70
RECEIVED	
Baptist State Convention.....	100.00
Brookdale.....	21.00
Calvary.....	29.00
Centerview.....	27.50
First, Concord.....	67.40
First, Concord.....	57.99
First, Kannapolis.....	125.00
First, Mt. Pleasant.....	40.44
Franklin Heights.....	25.00
Immanuel.....	10.00
Jackson Park.....	6.25
Lane Street.....	12.48
McGill Street.....	56.00
Memorial.....	8.00
Memorial for Rev. W. R. Kiser..	20.65
North Kannapolis.....	60.00
Oak Ridge.....	10.00
Parkwood.....	6.50
Rogers Park.....	3.00
Shadybrook.....	26.00
Sharon.....	21.50
West Point.....	20.00
Young Street.....	30.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	784.21
Total Money to account for.....	1257.91
DISBURSEMENTS	
Rev. R. T. Greene, Salary.....	339.99
Missionary's Travel for Oct....	100.00
R. T. Greene, Convention Ex..	35.00
Relief and Annuity.....	26.66
House Rent.....	70.00
Office Rent.....	15.00
Telephone.....	13.55
Secretary.....	39.00
Postage.....	21.03
Office Supplies.....	31.20
Printing this paper.....	29.31
Fon H. Scofield, Speaker, Ann.	37.00
Motor Court-Mr. Scofield, Annual	5.15
Annual Assn. Programs.....	22.50
Registration Cards, Annual Assn.	8.00
F. Paul Wiles, Audit Treas. Book.	35.00
Rev. W. R. Kiser love gift.....	20.65
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$840.04
BALANCE ON HAND NOV. 30...	417.87
CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	
Balance on hand Oct. 31.....	52.28
RECEIPTS	
Centerview.....	25.00
First, Concord.....	41.79
Franklin Heights.....	25.00
McGill Street.....	10.00
West Point.....	5.00
Total Receipts.....	106.79
NO Disbursements.....	
BALANCE ON HAND NOV. 30...	159.07

REV. JERRY PRIVETTE MARRIED

Rev. Jerry Privette and Miss Linda Bost were united in Holy Marriage last month in the Southside Church, Concord. Miss Bost is one of the organists of the Southside Church and is a student at Furman University. Mr. Privette is the son of Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor of Southside and Mrs. Privette. Jerry is Pastoring a Church in South Carolina and is in school at Furman University.



BUILDING ALMOST READY

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Notman Joyner, Pastor, has the new educational annex of their building almost ready. The outside is complete.

AHEAD OF THEIR GOAL

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, is ahead of their goal to baptize one person per Sunday for this Associational year. By the first of December they had won enough people to carry their goal through January.

ONE EACH SUNDAY

So far this month (December) the Howells Church, Midland, Rev. A. B. Cranford, Pastor, has had one person to join the Church each Sunday. On Dec. 7 & 8 Howells and Midland had their Mission Week of Prayer jointly for these two nights

NEW STEEPLE AND PICTURE

The Midland Church, Rev. A. B. Cranford, Pastor, has voted to build a porch and steeple on their Church building. The W.M.S. is planning to have a picture behind the Baptistry by the time you get this paper. The Church had an average of one to join the Church each Sunday last month.

THANKS FOR A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS

I want to thank you for a wonderful Christmas and New Year. You are some of the best people I know and we have some of the best Pastors in the U. S. Thank YOU for every card and letter. Thank YOU for your Christmas gift, it was one of the best I have ever had. Thank YOU for letting me be at home with you every time I come to your Church. I thank God for you daily in my prayers just because you are YOU.

Sincerely Yours,
Tom Greene

MCGILL APPROVES PLAN

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, approved the floor plans for a new fire proof educational building in a called business meeting on Dec. 11. The Church instructed the Com. to hire an Architect to draw detailed blue prints for the building, which is estimated to cost between ninety and \$100,000.00.

WHITE HILL CALLS PASTOR

Rev. G. E. Johnson, Bastrop, La. has been called as Pastor of the White Hill Church, Kannapolis. Mr. Johnson will assume his duties as Pastor on the fourth Sunday in January. He is a native of Marion N. C. and a graduate of the New Orleans Baptist Seminary.

IN NEW BUILDING

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrel Shimpock, Pastor, is in their new beautiful brick building. They have an auditorium with a basement which is cut up into class rooms.

HUT IN USE

The recreational hut of the Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. Nathan Helms, Pastor, is now in use. The Church hut is back of the Church Building.

BUDGET OVER

The First Church, Concord, Rev. T. B. Stone, Pastor, has not only adopted the largest budget in the history of the church, but they have already over subscribed it by several thousand dollars. A good job well done.

CONTRACT LET

The Parkwood Church, Concord, Rev. H. M. Cartner, Pastor, has let the contract for their new recreational building. It is one story high and is 30 feet by 50 feet and is to sit on the back of the church lot.

\$23.76

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. John Tierney, Pastor, gave \$23.76 for Assn. Missions for Oct. and Nov. This Church gives two cents out of every dollar thru Associational Missions.

CHURCH OVER-FULL

The 'M' Night meeting was well attended by most of the Churches in the Cabarrus Assn. The First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, could not hold the crowd in their Auditorium, which is supposed to seat over 1100 people. Something like 50 people were in the basement and many chairs were brought in the auditorium.

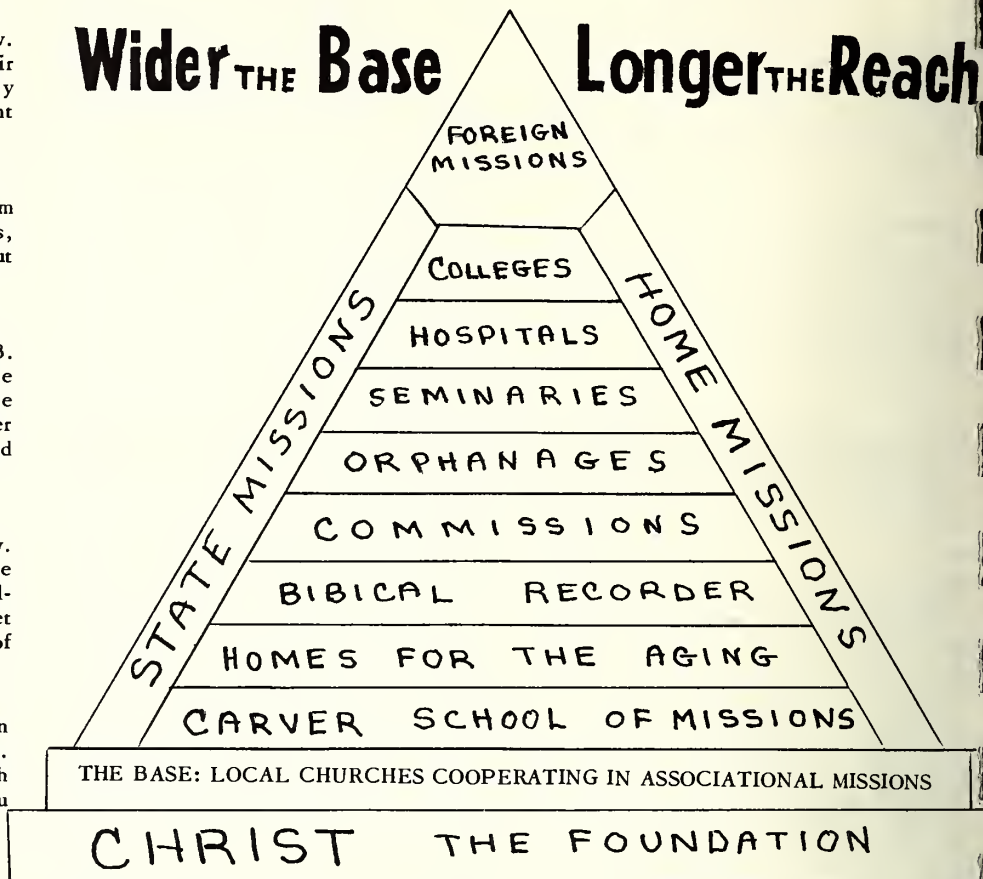
OVER 500 AND OVER 200

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred Staley, Pastor, has gone beyond 500 enrolled in the Sunday School and beyond 200 enrolled in the Training Union. They have had around 30 new members for the Sunday School this year.

Assembly Programs
ON **Associational**
Missions.. Plan one
now for your Sunday School
JANUARY 8, 1956



Wider THE Base Longer THE Reach



ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS IS THE SILL ON WHICH ALL MISSION WORK RESTS.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS SUPPORTS THROUGH PROMOTION ALL THE WORK OF CHRIST!

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY REPORT

Last Month I preached or taught 57 times had 105 individual Conferences, 3 group meetings, 9 Committee meetings, had 3 to make professions of faith and 4 joined the Churches I preached in. I drove 1240 miles in doing this work for you in Christ Name.

Respectfully,
Tom Greene

Dr. Fon Schofield, director of Visual Aids of the Foreign Mission Board, said: "It is a pyramid affair—the wider the base the farther it can be projected. We are channels through which the resources are flowing to a lost world . . ."

WEEK OF PRAYER BY ALL

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. S. C. Francis, Pastor, observed the Foreign Missions week of Prayer Dec. 13-15 with the W. M. S. taking the lead. The Brotherhood, Y. W. A. and the entire church participated.

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BROTHERHOOD AND WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

DR. EARLE BRADLEY TO SPEAK
FEBRUARY 13.



DR. EARLE BRADLEY

Dr. Earle Bradley, secretary of Promotions of the Baptist State Convention, will speak to the Associational Missions Rally, February 13, in the Young Street Church, Concord. This will be the annual Associational Missions Rally. It is promoted jointly by the W. M. U. and Brotherhood. Dr. Bradley will be speaking on Associational Missions at 8:15 p.m.

The W. M. U. and Brotherhood will be meeting in the same church at 7:30. The Brotherhood program will include a film-strip on the duties of the Executive Committee. The W. M. U. program will consist of a model societies' business meeting and program.

At 6:30 in the Young Street Church the regular monthly business meeting of the Association will convene.

Officers

If you have not done so, please elect your Vacation Bible School officers and teachers as soon as possible. The Associational Vacation Bible School Clinics will be held April 27.

FILMSTRIPS

The film-strip which will be used in the Associational Brotherhood meeting, February 13, is available to be shown by the local Brotherhoods. The film-strip tells the duties of the executive committee of a Brotherhood.

Final

SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY COURSE RECORD

According to a report sent to your Missionary by the State Sunday School Dept., there were 11 churches in the Cabarrus that received 130 Sunday School Study Course Awards during October, November and December, 1955. They were as follows: Eastside 13, First Concord 1, Immanuel 6, Young Street 30, Southside 29, Wilmar Park 15, First Kannapolis 10, Lakewood 2, North Kannapolis 1, West Point 15, and First Mt. Pleasant 1.

RECORD

TRAINING UNION STUDY COURSE RECORD

According to a report sent to your Missionary by the State Training Union Dept., there were 7 churches in the Cabarrus that received 135 Training Union Study Course Awards during October, November and December, 1955. They were as follows: Eastside 18, Immanuel 6, Young Street 25, Blackwelder Park 1, Calvary 1, North Kannapolis 55, and First Mt. Pleasant 29.

What Baptists Are Doing

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth" (Psalm 71:9). When we pause to think of the hosts of our aging friends in Christ, these words of the Psalmist ring in the ears of Southern Baptists today. Our denomination, while leading in many good causes, has been slow to respond to the challenge of the aging.

GIVE A LOVE OFFERING FEBRUARY 19
TO HOMES FOR THE AGING AND MONTHLY
THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

Calendar

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 5 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 6-8 Statewide conference of evangelism, Winston Salem, First.
- 9 Missions Committee, McGill, 2:00 p.m.
- 8-10 Statewide V.B.S. Clinic, Fruitland
- 13 Pastors Conference, 10:00 a.m.
- 13 Promotion-Executive Committee, Young Street, 6:30
- 13 Brotherhood & W. M. U., Young St. 7:30
- 17 Y.W.A. Banquet, N. Kannapolis, 7:30
- 19 Special offering, homes for aging
- 24-26 State Y.W.A. House Party, First Charlotte

Annual Banquet

The Associational Y. W. A. Banquet will be held in the North Kannapolis Baptist Church, February 17, at 7:30 p.m. Every Y. W. A. girl in any church in the Association is invited but in order to have a plate reserved, you will need to write the North Kannapolis Baptist Church, 310 Locust Street, Kannapolis, N. C. and tell them how many plates you want reserved. Those failing to make reservations by Feb. 13 may find themselves without a plate. The price per plate is 75¢ and please send this when you make your reservations.

Letter To

Dear Brother Pastor and Treasurer:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your fine support to the Cabarrus Baptist Associational Mission Program. You have done a wonderful job by praying for and giving to our Missions Program. Your regular monthly offerings are a wonderful help for Associational Missions. Let's keep the good work going by being prompt in our mailing of these offerings to our Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Margie Slough, Route 1, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

We have done more through Associational Missions in the last year than ever before. As we survey the challenging field before us, we find that there is far more that needs to be done. We can advance as you advance us CASH to CARRY THIS WONDERFUL PROGRAM FOR THE LORD! SURELY EVERY CHURCH can do something for Associational Missions. As Paul told the Corinthian Christians....'we are labourers together with God.' God plus YOU and YOUR MONEY MEANS MORE IN HIS SERVICE THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

Sincerely,
Ernest C. Upchurch, Moderator
and Chairman Budget Committee
Cabarrus Baptist Association.

Program

46 of the Churches in the Cabarrus Assn. had the program on Associational Missions during January according to information received by your Missionary. One of the others said they would not have the program and the other two said they may have it.

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11 ADDED TO THE CHURCH

The Miami Church, Concord; Rev. Eddie Jones, Pastor, has had 11 added to the church since October 1. Six of these came by baptism and five by letter. The church has started two new Sunday School classes. They have completed one classroom and are working on another. This makes the church have seven classrooms. They had 67 in Sunday School on Jan. 1.

REV. E. W. PATE CALLED

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, has called Rev. E. W. Pate as pastor. Mr. Pate is pastor of the Calvary Church in Wilmington, N. C. The church has painted their building from top to bottom and has done some remodeling work. The Sunday School gave the superintendent, Paul Owens, a new suit for Christmas.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM & 30 ADDED

The Bright Light Church, Concord, Rev. Johnnie Morton, Pastor, has voted to give 5% of their offering through the Cooperative Program. The church has had 30 additions during the last month, with 26 of these coming by Baptism.

16 ADDED TO CHURCH

The Lakewood Church, Kannapolis, Rev. John Haas, Pastor, has had 16 to be added to the church since he became Pastor, 8 by Baptism. The church gave \$466.60 through the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign Missions. The church ordained two men to the Deaconship on the fifth Sunday night in January.

119 SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The Rogers Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. J. C. Honeycutt, Pastor, broke all their attendance records in Sunday School recently when they had 119 present. The church has purchased 4 lots joining their property and made them into a parking lot. The Pastor has been called to full time and he will take up his full time work February 1.

LOTTIE MOON AND ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

The First Church, Concord, Rev. T. B. Store, Pastor, gave over \$1,000 to Foreign Missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The Church had the program on Associational in the Sunday School and observed the Assn. Missions Week of Prayer and Bible Study.

HOME MISSION STUDY

Graded Series
1956

SKIAS-CHUI

by Leila Angeline Sieg
For Primories. 50c

This picture storybook for Sunbeams presents to Primory children a picture of missions among the Laguna Indians of New Mexico. Indian dances, sheep and shepherds, Bible school and missionaries, and the port Indians and Anglos can have in missions are shown in story and picture.

BEYOND THE
DESERT

by Harold Baer
For Juniors. 50c

A Navajo boy and girl in the desert, with its towering buttes and mesas, its stunted cedars and pinons, ride to the top of a mesa and look out over vast distances. The children see much and the author tries to tell other children about it.

THE TRIBES
GO UP

by B. Frank Belvin
For Adults. 50c

This is an over-all presentation of home mission work among Indians. The historical background, the present program of work, the opportunity's challenge, and our ability to meet the needs of early Americans are all in this book. Dr. Belvin is an Indian teacher and missionary.

PATHS INTO
PAPAGO LAND

by Marvin Sorrells and
Minnie L. Guyton
For Intermediates. 50c

The reader is shown the field and given the details of challenging experiences in missionary work among the Papagos and Pimas. The problems and victories of missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Sorrells, are presented along with the history of the missionary work in its beginning.

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NEW TRAILS

by Victor M. Kaneubbe
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Here is a true picture of the modern Indian. The Indians on the reservation, those off the reservation, the integrated Indian, and the educated and illiterate Indian are all in this story. The Indian progress and his problems are equally interesting.



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one for each age group, 15c

GOD IS COUNTING ON YOU TO
BE IN EVERY ASSN. MEETING.

26 JOINED THE BROTHERHOOD

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, has started a Brotherhood. 26 men joined the Brotherhood in the first meeting.

BIBLE READING CAMPAIGN

The West Concord Church, Rev. W. W. Payne, Pastor, has launched a 'Read the Bible Through in One Year' campaign. The church leaders feel that there will be quite a bit of Bible reading that otherwise would not have been done.

PROGRESS CONTINUES

The Calvary Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. C. Upchurch, Pastor, is making progress on their church building. The roof is on.

CHURCH AND DENOMINATION DAY

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. Garth Watson, Pastor, observed Church and Denomination day recently. The church was organized December 13, 1944 with 19 charter members. Today they have 89 members.

SOUTHSIDE NOTES

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, is producing fine teachers and workers each year. The church has a continuous teacher training program.

The Christmas carolling done by a number of the people has brought more good comments than anything the church has done during the pastorate of Brother Privette, according to the church bulletin for the first Sunday in January.

BIBLE STUDY WEEK

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. T. H. Biles, Pastor, observed the Bible Study and Associational missions week of Prayer.

The church is doing some painting. The painting committee of the church is composed of Ranzy Sossoman, Chairman; Floyd Hall, Mrs. Mildred Green, and Mrs. Maude Myers.

PASTOR CAME JANUARY 22

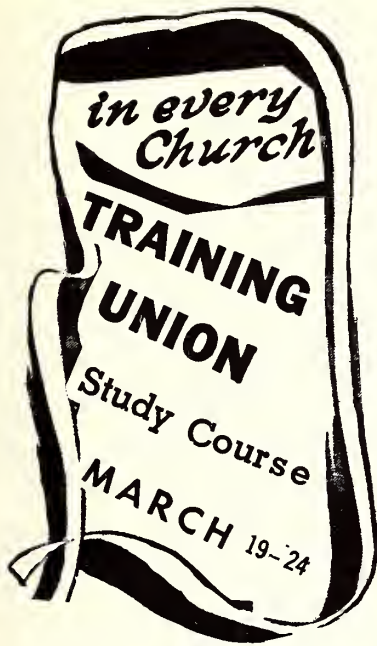
Rev. R. V. Johnson assumed his duties as Pastor of the White Hill Church on January 22. The church held up in attendance, interest and giving during the absence of a pastor. The church had the suggested program on Associational Missions on Jan. 8.

\$31,000.00 BUDGET AND MISSIONS

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred Staley, Pastor, has adopted a budget for over \$31,000.00 for next year. The Church had their Associational Missions week of Prayer and Bible study during the first part of January. They also had the program in the Sunday School on Associational Missions.

MISSIONS

The Stowes Chapel Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Clyde Reep, Pastor, had the program on Associational Missions during January.



PROGRAM

The Franklin Heights Church, Rev. W. H. Poole, Pastor, Kannapolis, had the program on Associational Missions in the Sunday School.

DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

The North Kannapolis Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Virgil Hailey, Pastor, had the program on Associational Missions in the Sunday School from the Juniors up.

REVIVAL & PROGRAM

The West Point Church, Kannapolis, Rev. A. K. Cheek, Pastor, had their Revival meeting in January. They are planning to start on their auditorium before very long. They had the program on Associational Missions.

RECEIVED WELL

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. W. H. Perry, Pastor, had the program on Associational missions and the people were well pleased with the results.

BUILDING ABOUT COMPLETE

The Pine Grove Church, Concord has about completed their new brick building. The Church had the Program on Associational Missions in their Sunday School. Rev. R. B. Lisk is Pastor.

MISSIONS

The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Carl Woodbury, Pastor, is receiving the special offerings for Missions thru the year and is giving 2½% of their offering to Home Missions and 2½% of their offerings to Foreign Missions. The Church is also giving \$1 per member per year to Associational Missions. The Church has voted to make a survey of the property so as to find out what they need most.

Treasurer's Report

MRS. MARGIE SLOUGH, TREASURER
ROUTE 1
MT. PLEASANT, NORTH CAROLINA

DECEMBER, 1955

Money On Hand December 1.....	\$417.87
RECEIPTS	
Baptist State Convention of N.C.	100.00
Brookdale	21.00
Calvary Church.....	29.00
Centerview Church.....	27.50
Faith	23.76
First Church, Concord.....	45.43
First Church, Kannapolis.....	259.00
First Church, Mt. Pleasant.....	11.36
Franklin Heights Church.....	12.50
Immanuel.....	10.00
Jackson Park.....	6.25
Lane Street Church, Kannapolis...	10.87
McGill Street Church, Concord.....	56.00
Memorial Church, Kannapolis.....	8.00
Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Biggers Christmas Gift to the Associational Missionary..	100.00
'M' Night Special Offering.....	55.91
North Kannapolis Church.....	60.00
Oak Ridge Church, Concord.....	10.00
Parkwood.....	6.50
Shadybrook.....	30.00
Sharon.....	20.83
Southside.....	54.50
West Concord.....	50.00
West Point.....	20.00
Wilmar Park.....	79.99
Total Received.....	\$1099.40
Total Money to Account for...\$1,517.27	
DISBURSEMENTS	
R. T. Greene, Salary.....	\$333.33
Missionary's Travel Expenses....	\$100.00
Minister's Relief and Annuity...	53.34
Office Rent.....	15.00
House Rent.....	70.00
Rev. Norman Joyner, Clerk's & Honor-	75.00
Telephone.....	8.80
Secretarial Help.....	30.00
Office Postage.....	8.35
Treasurer's Postage.....	3.50
Office and Training Union Supplies.	67.90
Printing this paper for December....	29.31
R. T. Greene Christmas Gift from Assn	50.00
Miss. Christmas gift from Biggers..	100.00
Rev. Douglas M. Branch, Speaker....	40.00
1st. Church, Kannapolis, Entertain.	100.00
Total Disbursements.....	\$1,084.29
Money On Hand December 31.....	\$432.98

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND

Money On Hand December 1, 1955.	\$159.07
RECEIPTS	
First, Concord.....	15.14
Franklin Heights.....	12.50
McGill Street.....	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Biggers.....	100.00
West Point.....	5.00
Total Money Received.....	142.64
Money On Hand December 31, 1955...	\$301.71

INCREASING

The Parkwood Church, Concord, Rev. Hayden Cartner, Pastor, is planning to increase their gifts to Associational Missions.

LARGEST NUMBER

The White Park Church, Concord, Rev. Hasty Furr, Pastor, has the largest number of people enrolled in the Seminary Extension Center of any Church in the Association. The Church had the program on Associational Missions.

GIVE A LOVE OFFERING FEBRUARY 19 TO HOMES FOR THE AGING AND MONTHLY THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

MISSIONS PROGRAM

The Brookdale Church, Rev. J. D. Griffin, Pastor, had the program on Associational Missions in their Sunday School during January.

MRS. MADDREY TO SPEAK, MISSIONS UP, & REVIVALS

Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, State W.M.U. President, is to speak at 11 o'clock on Feb. 26 on Home Missions in the First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Dr. E. D. Piper, Pastor. This will be the beginning of the week of prayer and offering for Home Missions.

There has been an 8% increase in the giving of the church since they had a stewardship Study course. For the first time since they built their building they had a balance on hand in the treasury in December. The church has given ½ as much to Associational and other missions in the first three months of this year as they gave all last year.

Dr. Piper is to be the speaker for an Associational wide Brotherhood Revival in the Montgomery Association March 4-10. It will be held in the Homer Creek Church. Dr. Piper will also be preaching during the revival of the First Church Spruce Pine, N.C. March 12-18.

Miss Reba Shinn is the Church reporter.

LOTTIE MOON, BROTHERHOOD & ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. C. C. Coffey, Pastor, gave near \$3,400 to Foreign Missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. In one month recently the Brotherhood reported: 62 visits to the sick and needy, gave 277 invitations to men to attend Church, had 91 talks with unsaved men, gave out 20 tracts, talked with 85 men about tithing, attended 39 services in homes and institutions, and had 339 man hours of work given to the Church in doing the above. The Church held the Associational Missions Week of Prayer and Bible Study and had the program on Associational Missions in The Sunday School.

A WEEK OF STUDY FOR ALL CHURCH MEMBERS

March 19-23



A SIMULTANEOUS CONVENTION-WIDE PROJECT

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month I preached or taught 34 times, had conferences with 89 people, 3 group meetings and 15 committee meetings. There were 5 people to make professions of faith in Christ and 7 joined the churches I preached in. I sent out 1241 pieces of mail and drove 1600 miles in doing the above work for you in Christ's name.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tom Greene

NEWS PLEASE

Please have someone to send your church news to your Associational Missionary 23 Morris Building, Concord, N. C. by the 15th. of the month. He would like to have a news item about each Church each month.

HAD MISSIONS PROGRAM

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. Nathan Helms, Pastor, had the program on Associational Missions in their Sunday School.

STEWARDSHIP STUDY

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Don Hill, Pastor, had a Stewardship Study during January with the Missionary doing the teaching

BUILDING AND MISSIONS

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor, has about

Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor, has about completed their new educational building annex. The church had the Assn. Missions week of Prayer and Bible Study and the Program on Assn. Missions in the Sunday School.

NOW

is the time
to plan a
forward
step for
your church.
Have a

HOME MISSIONS

**WEEK OF PRAYER
MARCH 4-11**

STANDARD SUNBEAM

The Royal Oaks Baptist Church, Kannapolis, Rev. V. L. Mabry, Pastor, had a standard Sunbeam Organization for all of last year.

SLIDE PROJECTOR

The McGill Church, Concord, gave their pastor, Rev. John H. Knight, an automatic slide projector for Christmas. Mr. & Mrs. Knight have quite a few slides that they made last year on their trip to Palestine and Europe.

'WATCH NIGHT' SERVICE

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Calhoun Johnson, Pastor, held 'Watch Night' Service December 31 from 8 p.m. to midnight. They had four Pastors to speak on various phases of the theme 'Christ First....In all Things.' They showed Billy Graham's film, 'Mr. Texas', a playlet, 'When Candles Talk' was given under the direction of Mrs. Nell Karriker.

GAVE PASTOR AN OVERCOAT

The Wayside Church, Midland, Rev. Robert Easley, Pastor, gave an overcoat to their pastor for a Christmas present. The church building is complete.

26 JOINED THE BROTHERHOOD

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, has started a Brotherhood. 26 men joined

14 ATTENDED BROTHERHOOD ON JANUARY 6

The Harrisburg Church, Rev. Henry Smith, pastor, had 14 to attend their Brotherhood meeting on Jan. 6. The W. M. S. is doing fine. The Sunday School is averaging around 100 in attendance.

MISSIONS

The Fisher Street Church, Rev. Ronald King, Pastor, had the program on associational missions in their Sunday School.

Appreciation Of Homes

By A Resident, Mrs. A. B. Bonsteel

I have no family and have come to the place where keeping even for one, myself, is too heavy for me. Today, as I entered the front door of our Home after having been to the church for a small part in Vacation Bible school, there came into my heart as never before this beautiful truth, "This is my home, where security and peace, fellowship and joy keep us all close together and close to the Lord."

When I came someone asked what kind of heat we had, coal or oil? My reply was, "Old people must be kept warm, but this is certain, I will not have to fire the furnace."

It is wonderful to know that the Baptist people of our state provide so carefully for us. We are so grateful to all who make this blessing possible.

Special Day Offering

GIVE A LOVE OFFERING FEBRUARY 19
TO HOMES FOR THE AGING AND MONTHLY
THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

STUDENT NIGHT

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. C. Francis, Pastor observed Student Night January 1. Linny Baker, a student at Davidson College, was speaker. The Young People had complete charge of the service.

NICE CHRISTMAS GIFT

The Coldwater Church, Concord, gave their pastor and his wife a nice Christmas gift. It amounted to more than a week's salary. The church is using their new building.

BEYOND THE GOAL

The McGill St. Church, Concord, had a goal of \$2,500 for their Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The Church gave \$3,321.40. Rev. John Knight is pastor.

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ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION — Business

TRY TO BE PRESENT

The Associational Training Union will meet in the McGill Street Church, Concord, on March 12 at 7:30 P. M. Every member of every Training Union and every Pastor and every Church Officer should be present for this meeting.

At 6:30 in the same Church the regular monthly business meeting of the Association will convene. Try to be present and you probably will!

HOME MISSIONS



A group of children at the Baptist Children's Home in Anchorage Alaska.

FROM ALASKA TO CUBA AND PANAMA

Through the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention you are at work for Christ in the home Mission fields of Alaska, Cuba, Panama and the Canal Zone and the United States. You have 1,252 Missionaries, including 329 that are jointly paid by the Home Mission Board and some church or Kingdom agency. You started almost a Church a day last year in one of the above areas through your Mission work. These Missionaries are paid by you through the Cooperative Program and a special offering each year. Give to Home Missions either March 4-11 and/or March 25 and monthly through the Cooperative Program.

2,270 MISSIONARIES IN 39 COUNTRIES & TERRITORIES

You have 2,270 Missionaries in the United States and 38 other countries and territories that are supported by you through the Cooperative Program. You employ these Missionaries through the Home Mission Board and the Foreign Mission Board for the Southern Baptist Convention. Give Monthly at least 10% of the gross income of your Church through the Cooperative Program and two to eight per cent through Associational Missions.

Southern Baptists In Crusade For Christian Morality

The pattern for the crusade is as follows: January through March, "The Importance of Honesty in All Areas of Life;" April through May, "The Imperative of Clean Living;" June through August, "The Practice of Civic Righteousness in Personal, Community, and National life;" and the last months, "The Necessity for Abstinence From Alcoholic Beverages on the Part of Christians."

Copied from The Hertford Co. Herald

Group To Plan For Parsonage

Rev. Alfred E. Staley of Kerr Street Baptist Church has been appointed chairman of the committee to draw up specifications for the office parsonage of the Cabarrus Baptist Association.

Named to serve with Mr. Staley are the Rev. John H. Knight, pastor of McGill Street Baptist Church and the Rev. Vergil Hailey, pastor of the North Kannapolis Baptist Church.

Rev. E. C. Upchurch of Calvary Baptist Church, Kannapolis, associational moderator, presided at the meeting which was a regular monthly business session.

The purposed building will provide office space and living quarters for the Rev. R. T. Greene, associational missionary.

It will be erected at N. Spring and Marsh Sts. with the associational office facing Spring St. and the parsonage Marsh St. connected by a portico.

Floor plan of the building has already been selected by the association. The committee appointed last night will create working drawings for the construction.

Copied from The Concord Tribune

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROMOTES WORLD MISSIONS!



STUDY COURSE WEEK

March 19-23 is 'Magnify Church Membership Week' in all Southern Baptist Churches. Magnify Church Membership in your church by having a Study Course in your Training Union with the following books:

For Adults—"Joy in Church Membership" by Donald F. Ackland.

For Young People—"The Challenge of Church Membership" by Charles Welborn.

For Intermediates—"Now You Belong" by Josephine Pile.

For Juniors—"My Church and I" by Charis Knapp Johnson.

Note—A book has also been written for the leaders who work with Primary Children during this study course. The book is entitled **Primary Leadership Material, Unit 2, To Church We Go.**

MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2 B. T. U. Officers Meet, McGill 7:30
- 8 Missions Committee, McGill 2 p.m.
- 4-10 W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions in your church & Offering
- 9-11 State G. A. Queen's Court, Campbell College
- 12 Pastor's Conference 10
- 12 Promotion-Executive Committee, McGill 6:30
- 12 B. T. U. Meeting, McGill 7:30
- 13-15 State W. M. U. Convention, Winston-Salem, First Church
- 16 W. M. U. Executive Committee in Associational office, 7:30
- 16 Sunday School Officers, First, Kannapolis, 7:30
- 19-23 Simultaneous Training Union Study Courses in each Church
- 23-24 State R. A. Congress, Durham First Church
- 25 Home & Foreign Missions Offering

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

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EDITED BY
R. T. GREENE, MISSIONARY

Seniors

WE HONOR YOUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

After 12 years of hard work and many trials, tribulations, tears, happiness, joy and peace the following will graduate from High School in May or June of this year:

FROM BRIGHT LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Miss Joy Gray, 29 N. Brown St., Concord, N. C.
2. Mr. Donald Tomlin, Rt. 8, 12 Pless St., Concord, N. C.
3. Mr. Kenneth Helms, S. Ridge Ave.

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WILMAR PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Miss Lois Josey, 611 Johnson St., Concord, N. C.
2. Miss Judy Boling, 595 Gibson St., Concord, N. C.
3. Miss Marilyn Bennet, 536 Allison St., Concord, N. C.
4. Miss Carolyn Bennet, 536 Allison St., Concord, N. C.

PARKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Miss Kay Linda Cartner, 26 Willowbrook drive, Concord, N. C.
2. Miss Carol Jean Spears, 305 School St. Concord, N. C.

BLACKWELDER PARK CHURCH

1. Miss Esther Safrut, Route 5 Kannapolis, N. C.
2. Miss Gail Murphy, Route 5, Box 846 Kannapolis, N. C.
3. Miss Shirley Malcolm, Route 5, Box 741, Kannapolis, N. C.
4. Miss Billie Childers, Route 2, Box 459A, Concord, N. C.
5. Billy Hubbard, 311 Chestnut Street, Kannapolis, N. C.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rachel McNeil

BROADUS MEMORIAL CHURCH

1. Miss Carolyn Lisenby, 57 Pinecrest Drive, Concord, N. C.
2. Miss Mary Anne Rodgers, Green St. Concord, N. C.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Mr. Jimmy Griffin, Route 3, Box 120E Kannapolis, N. C.
2. Miss Hilda Montgomery, 509 Ford St. Kannapolis, N. C.
3. Miss Margaret McManuce, 413 Ford St. Kannapolis, N. C.
4. Miss Jeanette Davis, 501 Ford St. Kannapolis, N. C.

LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Miss Blenda Nesbitt, Rt. 5, Box 217 Kannapolis, N. C.
2. Stephen Foster, 408 Goldston St. Kannapolis, N. C.
3. Gerald Medlin, Rt. 5, Box 1085 Kannapolis, N. C.

MT. PLEASANT FIRST BAPTIST

1. Mr. Jim Brooks, Route 1 Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
2. Miss Reba Shinn, Route 1 Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
3. Miss Peggy Henley, Route 1 Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
4. Miss Marjorie Weaver, Route 1 Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

COLDWATER BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Miss Sarah Faggart, Route 1 Concord, N. C.
 2. Miss Elizabeth Henley, Route 4 Concord, N. C.
- Mr. Warren Vanderburg, Route 1 Concord, N. C.

See them Circle



FOUR FILMSTRIPS FOR YOUR MISSION PROGRAM

The Association has four new filmstrips for your use. All four of them are recommended by the Home Mission Board for use during the Week of Prayer for Home Missions. They are: 1. 'Trail of Triumph' is concerning our Indian work. 2. 'Pray Ye' is especially prepared for the Week of Prayer for a program on prayer. 3. 'Associational Missions-World Missions' is a presentation of Associational Missions as a part and promoter of State, Home and Foreign Missions and it is suggested that you have this as one day's program. 4. 'It's For You' tells you how the Home Mission Board takes your money and spends it to win the homeland to Christ. Call the Assn. Office, Concord 7552 and book each of these for showing in your church.

MISSION GIVING AND PLAY

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Dr. E. D. Piper, Pastor, is planning a playette on Home Missions for March 11. After the play is over a member will dress like Annie Armstrong and receive the offering for Home Missions in a basket on her arm. They have the same goal for Home Mission as they gave to foreign Missions in Dec.

USING CLASS ROOMS

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King, Pastor, have their Sunday School rooms near enough complete that they are using them. They are heating them with electric space heaters.

ELECTRIC RANGE GIVEN TO CHURCH

Mr. M. D. Haigler, Sr. presented an Electric Range to the Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. T. H. Biles, Pastor. Mr. Haigler gave the Range on Jan. 8.

BOYS RECOGNIZED FOR RANKS ACHIEVED

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. C. C. Coffey, Pastor, at the evening worship service on Sunday, January 29th, the boys in the Junior and Intermediate R. A.'S participated in a Recognition Service which was conducted by Mr. William H. Flowe. Mr. Flowe recognized Wayne Adcock, Lewis Austin, Jr., Ronald Evans, Kenneth Moore, and Kenneth Murray as having achieved the Rank of PAGE; Wesley Grant, Michael Huffstetley, and Larry Reid as advancing to the rank of SQUIRE presented a sword to Paris Fisher who has attained the rank of KNIGHT; and awarded shields to Jerry Darnell and George Noel, Jr., who have completed their work which entitles them to be recognized as AMBASSADORS

DR. J. C. PIPES

Dr. J. C. Pipes will be doing the preaching for the Howell's Church, during their revival August 5-12. Rev. A. B. Cranford is pastor.

GAVE FURNITURE

The First Church, Concord, Rev. T. B. Stone, Pastor, gave some furniture to several of our churches and the Association. Mr. M. V. Sapp, Chairman of their house committee for the church have Poplar Grove a bed, high chair, rocker and two cabinets for their nursery department. They gave the Faith Church some chairs, a table and a bulletin board. They gave the Lane Street Church some opera seats and some folding chairs. They gave the Rodgers Park Church a piano. They gave the Association a desk and twelve chairs.

G. A.'S ORGANIZED

The Poplar Grove church, Concord, Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Gilmer Beck, Pastor, has organized a Girl's Auxiliery. Mrs. Polly Price is the leader and Mrs. Gilmer Beck is associate leader.

26 ADDED AND STUDY COURSE

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, Has baptized 26 people since the start of Associational year at the close of January. This makes one-half of the church goal for the year. They recently had a study course on 'Teachings of Jesus, Matthew 5-7' They averaged 75 in attendance and had approximately 50 awards called for.

A GROWING BUSY CHURCH

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. A. E. Staley, Pastor, had 111 in their two Prayer Meetings recent. They have a Prayer Meeting in the morning for the second shift workers. The first week in Feb. the study course book 'The Book We Teach' was taught with over 60 enrolled. The Church has started a new Union in the Young People's Dept. for the 17 year olds.



Templo Bautista, Havana

GIVE A SPECIAL LOVE OFFERING TO HOME MISSIONS MARCH 4-11 AND/OR MARCH 25 AND MONTHLY THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM TO HELP SUPPORT ALL OUR HOME MISSION WORK INCLUDING THAT PICTURED ABOVE!

STUDY, MOVING & 7% PLUS 3%

The Community Church, Midland, Rev. Roy Haigber, Pastor, had a Study Course Feb. 6-10 with the book: 'The Place of The Sunday School In Evangelism'. The Church has some money on hand and is going to look for a lot. They plan to move at least 2 miles from Midland. The Church is starting to give 10 cents out of each dollar to Missions. 7 cents will go thru the Cooperative Program and 3 cents to Associational Missions.

NAME AND ADDRESS-PLEASE

Please send the name and address and telephone number of the R. A. Counselor in your Church to Mr. Marvin Trull 47 Pine Street, Concord, N. C. In order for your Association to serve you in R.A. work we need the above information.

MAJORITY OF MEMBERS

The majority of the members of the Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Odell Funderburk, Pastor, came forward on Sunday, Jan. 29, pledging to give tithes of their income into the Treasury of the Church. According to Malachi 3:10-12 a number of people are going to be blessed

FUTURE MISSIONARY

Miss Margaret Ann Miller, daughter of Rev. Frank Miller, who is Pastor of the Sharon Church, Concord, came forward c. Sunday Morning, January 29, surrendering her life to do Mission work. There were several adults who made professions of Faith in the same Service.

PLANNING TO BUILD

The Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, Rev. R. F. Gardner, Pastor, is raising money toward an educational annex to their building. The Present building is crowded.

Treasurer's Report

MRS. MARGIE SLOUGH, TREASURER
ROUTE 1
MT. PLEASANT, NORTH CAROLINA

Balance on hand ----- 432.98

RECEIPTS

Baptist State Convention	100.00
Blackwelder Park	50.00
Blackwelder Park Minutes	15.00
Broadus Memorial- Spec. Off.	7.26
Brookdale	21.00
Calvary	29.00
Centerview	27.50
Coldwater-Minutes	30.00
Faith-Minutes	6.00
Faith	12.79
First, Concord	70.98
First, Mt. Pleasant	33.75
Franklin Heights	12.50
Georgeville Mission	2.80
Glorietta	21.15
Harrisburg	25.00
Immanuel	10.00
Jackson Park	6.25
Kerr Street	25.84
Lakewood-Minutes	7.50
Lakewood	150.00
Lane Street	8.26
McGill Street	71.00
Memorial	8.00
Miami-Minutes	10.00
Midland	25.40
North Kannapolis	60.00
Oakridge	10.00
Parkwood	13.00
Rodgers Park	8.75
Shadybrook	30.00
Sharon	20.83
Southside	27.25
Stowe's Chapel	25.00
Wayside	3.25
West Concord	100.00
West Point	20.00
Wilmar Park	13.33
TOTAL MONEY	1118.39

TOTAL MONEY TO ACCOUNT 1551.37

DISBURSEMENTS

R. T. Greene, Salary for Jan.	333.34
Missionary's Jan. Travel	100.00
Relief & Annuity Board	33.34
Office Rent	15.00
House Rent	70.00
Telephone	11.68
Secretary	30.00
Postage for Office	23.70
Stationary	23.50
Office Supplies	5.05
Calendars	26.42
This Paper	29.31
Postal Permit renewal	10.00
1955 B. T. U. Expense	25.00
Brotherhood Film Strip	3.00
Baptist Book Store	9.62
Payment On Minutes	200.00
Flowers 'M' Night	5.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	953.96
MONEY ON HAND JAN. 31....	597.41

GIVE MONTHLY THRU
THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

CAPITAL OUTLAY

On Hand Dec, 31	301.71
RECEIPTS	
Blackwelder Park	10.00
Franklin Heights	12.50
West Point	5.00
Total Receipts	27.50
No Disbursements	
Money On Hand Jan. 31.. ..	329.21

HELP!!!!

Please have one or more from your church at the School in Enochville on Sunday, March 4 at 1 p.m. to help take a census!!!

THANKS

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. John Tierney, Pastor, recently said 'We want to thank the First Baptist Church of Concord for donating to our church the chairs and bulletin board. We are enjoying them very much.' Brother Tierney held a revival meeting in Brackenridge, Pennsylvania, February 12-26.

REV. JACK GUFFY

Rev. Jack Guffy took up his duties as Pastor of the Glorietta Church recently. Brother Guffy will live in Mt. Pleasant.

CORRECTION

The new pastor of White Hill Church, Kannapolis, is Rev. G. E. Johnson and not R. V. Johnson as was formerly stated here.

REV. E. W. PATE ON FIELD

Rev. E. W. Pate, Pastor, Centerview Church, Kannapolis, took up his duties on February 5.

WELCOME NEW PASTORS

The Association wishes to welcome the following new pastors into our fellowship: Rev. Jack Guffy, Pastor of the Glorietta Church and Rev. G. E. Johnson, Pastor of White Hill.

NEW BUILDING AND NEW FURNITURE

The Shady Brook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner has completed their educational annex. They have equipped it with new furniture and are using it. They went over their building fund goal on January 22.

PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

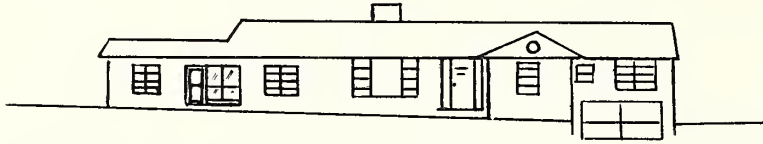
The West Point Church, Kannapolis, Rev. A. K. Cheek, Pastor, had an evangelistic service for their junior and intermediate departments of the Sunday School. During these services every junior and intermediate that was present that had not previously made a profession of faith did so.

HOSPITAL

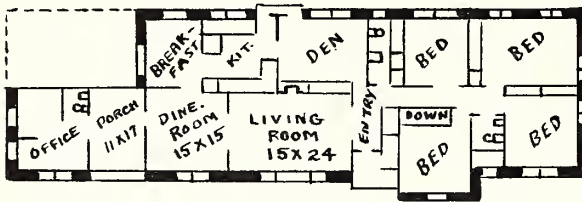
Rev. Eddie Jones, Pastor of Miami Church, was in the hospital about a month ago. He is getting along better now.

GOD IS COUNTING ON YOU TO
BE IN EVERY ASSN. MEETING.

PROPOSED ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE AND PARSONAGE



DRAWING OF OFFICE AND PARSONAGE
AS YOU WILL SEE IT FROM MARSH STREET



FLOOR PLAN OF THE PROPOSED
OFFICE AND PARSONAGE

Churches Grow More That Give Monthly To Associational Missions

NEW BROTHERHOOD AND OTHER NEWS

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, has completed the organization of a second shift Brotherhood which meets in the mornings. Mr. G. D. Hudspeth, Jr. planted a water oak on the Church grounds next to St. James St. The Church in a called conference, voted to buy 2 houses at the corner of St. James and Freeze Streets. They set aside special offerings in February and April for the purpose of raising the money. These houses are back of the Church building and will eventually be used for parking.

EVERY CHURCH SHOULD GIVE AT LEAST \$1 PER MEMBER PER YEAR THRU ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month I preached or taught 70 times, had conferences with 81 people, 2 group meetings and 13 Committee meetings. There were 21 people to make professions of faith in Christ and 23 joined the Churches I preached for. I sent out 1267 pieces of mail and drove 1711 miles in doing this work for you in Christ name.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tom Greene

CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
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127 Ninth Ave. N.
Nashville 3, Tenn.

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STUDY COURSE

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. W. H. Perry, Pastor, is having a study course this week for their training union.

MR. JIMMY HINSON

Mr. Jimmy Hinson is the new musical director for the Wil-Mar Park Church, Concord, Rev. R. L. Trexler, Pastor.

7 ADDED

The Wayside Church, Midland, Rev. Robert Easley, Pastor, has added seven new members to their church this year. The Church has also voted to buy shrubbery to set around the church building.

8% + 2% = 10%

The White Park Church, Concord, Rev. J. C. Furr, Pastor, recently voted to give 2¢ out of each dollar to Associational Missions and 8¢ out of each dollar through the cooperative program.

EVERY CHURCH SHOULD STRIVE TO GIVE 50 CENTS OUT OF EVERY DOLLAR TO MISSIONS!

PEWS, LOT AND SHELTER

The Rodgers Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. J. C. Honeycutt, Pastor has 11 pews for sale. They have given their order for new pews. The Church has completed leveling their lot. They have put some gravel but have not finished. The Church has completed a shelter over the steps that go to the basement and built a stoop over each of the outside doors at the back.

7% PLUS 3% EQUALS 10%

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson, Pastor, is giving a total of 10 cents out of each dollar through Missions. 7 cents out of each dollar goes through the Cooperative Program and special Convention offerings. 3 cents out of each dollar will be given to Associational Missions.

SOUTHSIDE NEWS

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Priquette, Pastor, sent in 17 subscriptions to The Biblical Recorder recently. This is the largest club they have had in several years. The Church took the annual census recently.

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HOME MISSIONS

**WEEK OF PRAYER
MARCH 4-11**

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Associational Sunday School Meets

MR. J. M. CROWE, PICTURED BELOW IS
FEATURE SPEAKER



Mr. J. Marvin Crowe of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention will speak to the Associational Sunday School Meeting at the First Church, Concord, April 9 at 7:30. Mr. Crowe will speak on 'How to Secure and Train Leadership.' Mr. Crowe is employed in the Sunday School Division of the Sunday School Board and was formerly Educational Director at the First Baptist Church in Charlotte.

Every officer and teacher of every Church in the Association will want to be present for this important meeting.

The monthly associational business meeting will convene in the First Church, Concord, on the same evening at 6:30. Certainly every officer of every church will try to be present.

Associational Tournament

The Associational Training Union Tournaments will be held in Wil-Mar Park Church, Concord, April 16 at 7:30. The tournaments that will be held will be Junior Memory work, Intermediate sword drill, Young People better speakers Adult Bible reading, and the Hymn festival. The winners of these tournaments will then go to the Regional meeting at Wingate Baptist Church, Wingate, North Carolina on Friday and Saturday, April 20-21 and compete for the region title. The region winners will go to the State, The State winners will go to the Southern Baptist Convention Tournament.

Convention Meeting Is Set *Wingate College*

REGION 6 TRAINING UNION MEETING

The Region 6 Training Union Meeting will be held in the Wingate Baptist Church which joins the Wingate College Campus at Wingate, North Carolina on April 20-21. There are six associations that make up Region 6 and the association having the largest attendance at the regional meeting will receive the cup.

There will be no registration fee this year but an offering will be received on Friday and Saturday. The meeting begins Friday afternoon at 3:00 with registration starting at 2 p.m. If you or any from your church want to stay overnight, write Wingate Baptist Church Rev. Dewey Hobbs, Pastor, Wingate, North Carolina. If you want supper on Friday night or breakfast or dinner on Saturday, please let Mr. Hobbs know at the above address. The college is planning to try to furnish bed and board for those that will make reservations.

If you have a choir, please be in the basement of the church 45 minutes before the hymn festival and after your choir sings please be seated in the in the auditorium for the remainder of the program. Certainly every church will want some present. Please let Mr. Hobbs know immediately how many will be going from your church and how many meals they want and whether they want to stay overnight.

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5 Missions Committee, McGill, 2
- 7 Youth Rally, First, Kannapolis, 7:30
- 9 Pastors Conference, 10
- 9 Promotion-Executive Committee, First Concord, 6:30
- 9 Sunday School, First Concord, 7:30
- 12 Annual W.M.U. at First Kannapolis, 4:30
- 13 G.A. Rally, McGill St. 4:30
- 16 T.U. Tournaments, Wil-Mar Park, 7:30
- 19 BTU Workshop, First, Charlotte 10
- 20-21 Regional BTU Meeting Wingate Baptist Church
- 26 Brotherhood Executive Committee 7:30
- 27 Bible School Clinic, Coldwater, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30
- 27 Bible School Clinic, First Kannapolis 4:30 TO 9 p.m.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROMOTES
WORLD MISSIONS!

Business

Vacation Bible Schools

2 V. B. S. CLINICS-COLDWATER & FIRST, KANNAPOLIS

There will be two Vacation Bible School Clinics for you this year according to an announcement made by Mrs. Doris Robinson, Associational Vacation Bible School Superintendent. The Morning Clinic will be held at the Coldwater Church, Concord from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. The Evening Clinic will be held in the First Church, Kannapolis from 4:30 to 9. Those attending the night Clinic please carry your sandwiches or whatever you want to eat and the Church will furnish the drink. Both of the clinics will be held April 27. Everyone can attend one of these clinics. Will you? The following will lead the clinics: Nursery: Mrs. Marion Shute, Beginner: Mrs. Kathryn Bullard, Primary: Mrs. Brewer Shaver, Junior: Mrs. C. B. Phifer, Jr., Intermediate: Mrs. Elmer Pipe, Pianist: Mrs. R. T. Greene, Song Leader: Mr. David Early, and Principal: Mrs. Doris Robinson.

Annual WMU!

The Women's Missionary Union of the Cabarrus Baptist Association will hold its annual meeting in the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis, 4:30 on Thursday April 12. The ladies, as usual, will have an interesting program planned. One or more of the State-wide leaders will be present for this meeting.

Every woman in every church will want to be present for this meeting. Be sure to bring your sandwich or whatever else you desire to eat with you, The First Church, Kannapolis, will furnish the drink.

Focus Week

CALLING ALL GIRLS, AGES 9 to 16

The Annual Girls Auxiliary will meet in McGill Street Church, Concord, at 4:30 on Friday, April 13. Every girl from 9-16 should be present at this meeting. Please bring your sandwich or what you desire to eat along with you. The McGill St. Church will furnish the drink.

HAHN MEMORIAL

On March 25 you, The Cabarrus Association, organized the Hahn Memorial Mission into a Baptist Church. A number of the details are not known at this writing (March 15) but there are around 40 members. Rev. Clifford Honeycutt has been the pastor from the beginning

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R. T. GREENE, MISSIONARY

THANK YOU

From the first I have loved to work with a fine people like you. You are always so kind and considerate. My Dad died March 7 at 10:30 P. M. after 30 minutes of illness and was buried on March 9 at 3:30 P. M. in the cemetery of my home Church. A great number of you have done one thing or another for which I am very grateful. Your cards, telephone calls, your personal visit, the flowers you sent, your prayers and your other considerations were and are more important to me than you will ever know in this life. Thank you! A thousand times **THANK YOU!**

Sincerely yours,
Tom Greene

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**NURSERY, BEGINNER, AND PRIMARY
LEADERS, PASTORS, AND EDUCATIONAL WORKERS.**

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CHARLOTTE, FIRST—APRIL 19, 1956
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**The greatest thing in Children's Interest
this year!**

RA'S AND GA'S

The Howells Church, Midland, Rev. A. B. Cranford, Pastor, is planning to organize the RA's and GA's in their Church. They had a meeting recently to look into this matter.

YOUTH WEEK

YOUTH RALLY APRIL 7

The annual Young People's Rally of the Cabarrus Association will be held Saturday night at the First Church, Kannapolis. Last year there were near 300 attending this rally.

Mr. Keener Pharr, Educational Director of the First Church, Charlotte, will be the feature speaker. There will be two conferences with a leader in two fields to discuss problems that the Young people bring up. YOU bring the youth of your Church.

STANDARD AND TWO NEW DEPARTMENTS

The Sunday School of the Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. N. H. Joyner, Pastor, is a standard school. The Training Union has started two new Departments—one for Juniors and one for Young people.

REVIVAL AND A-1

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred Staley, Pastor, is having their spring Revival April 1-8 with Rev. Love Dixon doing the preaching. The Church is having Cottage Prayer meetings and visiting to help have a great Revival. The W. M. S. is A-1 so far this year.

STUDY COURSE & WEEK OF PRAYER

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. C. C. Coffey, Pastor, held the **MAGNIFY CHURCH MEMBERSHIP WEEK** with the recommended Study courses. They also had the week of Prayer for Home Missions and the special Offering, which was received on March 11.

REVIVAL, A RESIGNATION & THIRD

The First Church, Concord, Rev. T. B. Stone, Pastor held their Revival March 18-25 with Rev. Neil Armstrong doing the preaching. Miss Willodean Langston, Educational Director, has resigned after two and one half years of service. Miss Langston resigned to get married. Mr. Stone completed his third year as Pastor on March 11.

FILM STRIPS AND REVIVAL

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, showed three film strips for three Sunday nights in March on soul winning. The several people that this reporter heard speak about them were highly pleased. The Church will have their spring Revival April 1-8 with Rev. C. L. Phipps, Pastor of the First Church, Pelzer, S. C. doing the preaching.

STUDY COURSES

The Memorial Church, Kannapolis, had a good attendance at their January Bible Study Week. They had 21 to receive Sunday School awards and 1 who got Training Union awards. "The Church considers this as being one of the most inspiring and beneficial study courses it has had" said Mrs. Gordon Pope, Church reporter for this paper. Rev. Calhoun Johnson did the teaching. The Church also had the Convention wide study courses in March. They were hoping to enroll most of the Church members for this study.

Y. W. A., 9 ADDED AND BUILDING

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. J. C. Watson, Pastor, has organized the YWA's with Mrs. Helen Poplin as Leader. They have had 9 new members since they have been in their new auditorium. Two of these came by baptism and 7 by letter. Mrs. Grace Barbee is the news reporter for this paper.

CHURCH COUNCIL, CALENDAR AND HOMECOMING

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. C. Francis, Pastor, has organized a Church council, with the head of each Organization, Chorister, Clerk, Pianist and Assistant Pianist as members. They are planning to make a Church calendar. Homecoming will be held the first Sunday in May.

GROUND BREAKING, REVIVAL & GROWTH

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivett, Pastor, held their Ground-Breaking for their parsonage recently. It is to be located next door to the Church. The Church will have Revival Services April 1-8 with Rev. Dayton Jones of Banner Elk, N. C. doing the preaching. The Sunday School averaged 264 in attendance during February. Brother Trivett said "Our Brotherhood is really growing. I wish every Church could know what the Brotherhood will do for their Church."

THE BIBICAL RECORDER

All but a few of the Churches in the have the Biblical Recorder coming into some or all of their homes. Certainly every Baptist home should be interested enough in the Lord's work to take this paper. During April let one of the Recorder representatives or your Missionary come into your Church and help you get a club or an every Family plan started if your Church is one of those that does not already have a club. Forty-one of the Churches already have a club or an every family plan.

MEMORIAL NEWS

Dr. B. P. Milburn has resigned the Pastorate of the Memorial Church. He has not announced his plans for the future. The Church has started a Sunday School Officers and Teachers meeting each Wednesday night just before Prayer Meeting.

The W. M. S., Mrs. Foman Dakymple, President, held the week of Prayer for Home Missions with a good attendance.

Reservations have been made at Ridgecrest for the Sunday School and Training Union weeks for people of the Church desiring to go. The Training Union has reorganized the Junior and Intermediate Departments.

BANNERS GO TO SHADYBROOK AND SKYLAND

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Odell Funderburk, Pastor, received the Associational Training Union Attendance Banner for having 42% of their Training Union enrollment present for the meeting last month.

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor, received the Efficiency Banner at the Training Union meeting last month for having the best grade for the past quarter of any Training Union in the Association.

CHOIR LOFT BUILT

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. T. H. Biles, Pastor, has built a Choir Loft. It is to the left of the Pulpit and is paneled. It is elevated in step fashion with 3 floor levels.

STUDY COURSE AND NEW PEWS

The Rogers Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. J. C. Honeycutt, Pastor, held the Study course during March for all their Church members. They had a mornign and a night class. The Church has ordered new pews for the auditorium which should be there within the next few months.

JOY IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

The people of the Faith Church took the Training Union Study Course books with the Sharon Church even though they do not have a Training Union as yet. Rev. John Tierney, Pastor, taught the book JOY IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP at Sharon and at Jackson Park.

AUDITORIUM GROUND BREAKING

The West Point Church, Kannapolis, Rev. A. K. Cheek, Pastor, broke ground for their new auditorium on the first Sunday in March. The Auditorium will seat 550 when completed and will have educational space in the basement for 200.

PICTURES H COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King, Pastor, had Rev. John Knight to show some of his pictures of Palestine last month. The Church is giving 4% through the Cooperative Program at the present time and planning to raise their giving.

REVIVAL AT

The Sharon Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor, held a revival during the month of February with the participation of the Kannapolis Church and the Nashville Church. The revival was held during the week of February 27-29.

DEACONS S

The Lakewood Church, Kannapolis, Rev. John Haas, Pastor, held a Study Course for the deacons during the month of February. The course was taught by the Pastors: Paul Cannon, J. I. Sutton, Leon Hayte Brooks, and Rev. Frank Miller.

RESIGNED

Rev. W. H. Poole, Pastor of the Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, has resigned. He left April 1 for his new work in the Gaston Association. He is taking up the Pastorate of the South Marietta Baptist Church of Gastonia. Brother Poole said: "I have enjoyed the fellowship with the Pastors of the Cabarrus and the people, Franklin Heights is one of the best Churches I know."

NEW BROTHERHOOD

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Calhoun Hohnson, Pastor, has started the Brotherhood. They held the first meeting in the Pastor's home with 12 men present. Mr. Dallas Tucker, Associational Brotherhood Program Vice President, spoke to the newly organized group.

STEWARDSHIP, W. M. S. AND STUDY

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. W. H. Perry, Pastor, has about a 50% increase in their giving since they had a Stewardship Study about a year ago. The W. M. S. is really doing great things. One of the members said it was one of the best things that has ever happened to their Church. The Training Union sponsored "Magnify Church Membership Week" with the recommended study courses.

Treasurer's Report

MRS. MARGIE SLOUGH, TREASURER
ROUTE 1
MT. PLEASANT NORTH CAROLINA

Balance on hand 597.41

RECEIPTS

Baptist State Convention	100.00
Brookdale	21.00
Calvary	29.00
Centerview	25.00
Eastside	9.82
Faith	13.63
First, Concord	56.82
First, Kannapolis	125.00
First, Mt. Pleasant	27.09
Franklin Heights	12.50
Immanuel	10.00
Jackson Park	10.00
Kerr Street	28.00
Lane Street	14.34
McGill Street	71.00
Memorial	8.00
North Kannapolis	60.00
Oakridge	10.00
Royal Oaks	80.00
Shadybrook	30.00
Sharon	20.83
Skyland	20.11
Southside	27.25
West Point	20.00
White Park	3.50
Wilmar Park	13.33
Total	846.22
Total Receipts	1443.63
Less Disbursements	841.28
Balance on Hand	602.35

DISBURSEMENTS

R. T. Greene, Salary	333.33
R. T. Greene, Travel	100.00
Relief and Annuity Board	33.34
House Rent	70.00
Office Rent	15.00
Concord Telephone Co.	9.69
Secretarial Salary	30.00
Postage	17.82
Office Supplies	2.79
Cabarrus News	29.31
Payment on Minutes	200.00
Total Disbursements	841.28

DESIGNATED FUND

Balance Brought Forward 1/31/56	329.21
Receipts	
Franklin Heights	12.50
West Point	5.00
	17.50
On hand 2/29/56	346.71

227 TITHERS AND RA'S

The McGill Street Church, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, has 227 tithers. This is the highest number in the history of the Church. The Brotherhood, Mr. Narry Beaver, President, has just closed a very successful tithing campaign under the direction of the Stewardship Committee whose chairman is Mr. H. C. Nance. The Brotherhood under the direction of the Boys Committee, Mr. H. V. Ballard, Chairman, has organized a Junior and an Intermediate R. A.

ATTENTION!!!!!!

All RA Counselors are requested to meet in the McGill Street Church, Friday March 30 at 7:00 P. M. It is important that all Counselors be present.

CALVARY NEWS

The Calvary Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. C. Upchurch, Pastor, is hoping to complete their building by May 31. Two of the circles-The Lillian Brown and The Kathleen Manly- reupholstered the furniture in the Pastor's Study. The Church has adopted the new BAPTIST HYMNAL that is just off the press for their hymn book. 200 have already been pledged by the members. The goal is 300. Magnify Church Membership week was held with Rev. V. L. Mabry teaching the Adults. The Pastor Teaching the Young People, Mrs. Hazel Griffin taught the Intermediates. Mrs. O. L. Hamilton taught the Juniors, and Mrs. Daisy Watkins taught the Adult morning Class.

ASSISTANT PASTOR

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pate, Pastor, has called Mr. Howat Honeycutt as Assistant Pastor until he enters the New Orleans Seminary this fall.

STUDY COURSE

The Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, Rev. R. F. Gardner, Pastor, held their Training Union Study Course the last week in March. They studied methods.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Carl Woodbury, Pastor, held their Week of Prayer for Home Missions in March.

NEWS BEFORE 15TH

Your Associational Missionary would enjoy carrying a news item about every Church in this paper every month. If your Church is not sending a news item every month, please elect someone to do it. Please have your news item in the Associational Office before the 15th. of each month.

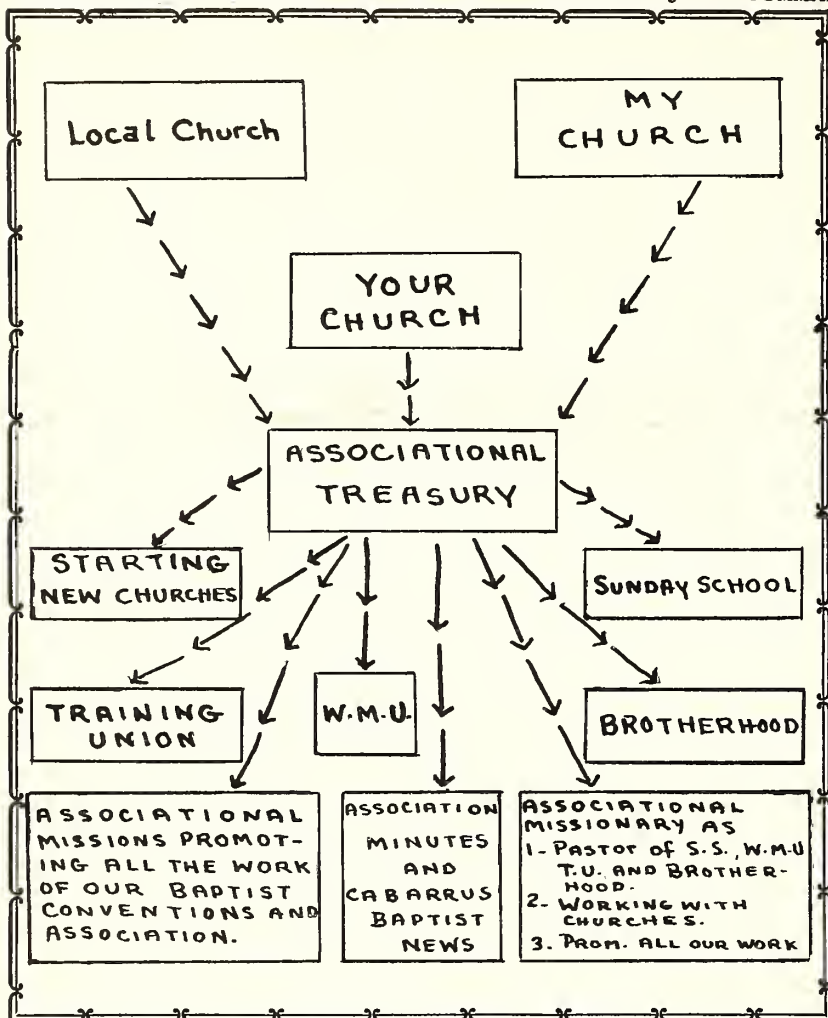
WAYSIDE NEWS

The Wayside Church, Midland, Rev. Robert Easley, Pastor, had one new member last month. The Church has planted shrubbery around the building. They will have Homecoming on April 15, which will begin the spring Revival. The Church has completed drilling a well.

MODERATOR APPOINTS BUILDING COM.

The Assn. Moderator, E. C. Upchurch, by vote of the Association, has appointed the Building Committee for the Associational Office and Parsonage, as follows: Rev. C. C. Coffey, Chairman and Coordinator, Rev. Virgil Hailey, Rev. A. K. Cheek, Mr. Ed Honeycutt, Mr. C. R. Williams, Dr. E. D. Piper, Rev. A. E. Staley, Mr. H. E. Hall, Rev. Frank Miller, Rev. E. W. Pate, Mr. Curtiss Christian, Rev. John Knight, Mr. W. L. Mills, Jr. and Mr. Graham Simmons. They were also divided into sub-Committees by the Moderator.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS IS YOU AT WORK DOING WHAT JESUS COMMANDED



LET ALL BAPTIST CHURCHES SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM WITH THEIR PRAYERS AND THEIR GIFTS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

REVIVAL & 3 CLUBS

Dr. E. D. Eper, Pastor of the First Church, Mt. Pleasant, preached during the Revival at the Clemmons Baptist Church, Winston Salem during March. Last month Dr. Piper had some trouble with his throat again. The Church has 3 Mission Magazine clubs with 17 families in each Club. The Mission papers are: THE BIBLICAL RECORDER, HOME MISSIONS and THE COMMISSION.

PRAY YE

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. J. D. Griffin, Pastor held the week of prayer for Home Missions and showed the Associational Film Strip "Pray Ye."

TRAIL OF TRIUMPH

The West Concord Church, Rev. W. W. Jayne, Pastor, had the week of Prayer for Home Missions and showed the Associational Film Strip on Indian work, "Trail of Triumph."

OPEN HOUSE

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrel Shimcock, Pastor, has completed their Church building. It is a beautiful brick structure. They are planning open house on May 6 from 1 to 2:30 P. M. which will be followed by a service of worship.

REVIVAL

The Wilmar Park Church, Rev. R. L. Trexler, Pastor, is planning their Revival from April 1-8 with Rev. O. K. Webb doing the preaching. Mr. Webb is a Home Board City Missionary and an Associational Missionary in South Carolina. Rev. Norman Joyner spoke to the Church March 19-23 in Eveyay Chris dan's Job in preparation for the Revival.

RA'S, STEWARDSHIP AND OTHER NEWS

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Gilmer Beck, Pastor, has organized the RA's under the direction of the Brotherhood. The offerings of the Church has almost doubled in the last six months. They have started 1 new Junior class and The Sunday School attendance is averaging around 100. The Training Union is averaging around 40 to 50.

RECREATION AND STUDY

The Parkwood Church, Concord, Rev. H. M. Cartner, Pastor, has the walls of their new recreation building completed. It will not be very long before they will finish it. The W. M. S. and the Training Union sponsored the week of prayer by having the Study course books on the Indians and seeing the 4 Home Mission film strips in the Associational Library.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month I preached or taught 44 times, had conferences with 67 people, 2 group meetings and 20 committee meetings. There were 7 people who made professions of faith and 8 joined the churches that I preached for. I sent out 1214 pieces of mail and drove 1844 miles in doing this work for you in Christ's name.

Respectfully submitted,
'Tom' Greene

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ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION — Business

YOU SHOULD BE PRESENT

The monthly business meeting of the Association opens at the Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, on June 11 at 6:30 p.m. This is the Association between sessions. Therefore, this meeting is one of the most important meetings in the month for you and your Church. The Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, Training Union Directors, W.M.S. Presidents and Brotherhood Presidents plus Educational Directors are Messengers to this meeting.

The Training Union will meet in the Shadybrook Church at 7:30 on the same evening. There is always an interesting program planned to help you train your members in Church membership. Since you get this paper, you should be present for this meeting if you have a Training Union in your Church or if you do not have a Training Union.

Letter

LETTER FROM A FOREIGN MISSIONARY

Below is a part of a letter which your Missionary received from Rev. J. J. Cowser of Brazil. Mr. Cowser was one of the Missionaries we had in our schools of Missions. He mentions "Bro. Hawkins" and of course he is talking about Mr. Fred Hawkins who was Educational Director at Centerview and left to go as a Missionary to Brazil. If you give a tithe of your income into your Church and if your Church gives through Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program you have a part in the work. Brother Cowser tells about below plus all other work that Christ commands. Mr. Cowser said in his letter, "Bro. Hawkins will have an opportunity to win thousands for Christ through his influence and his ability to build up the Sunday Schools outside of the churches. It will be his job to help all of them, to train workers and help promote the work.

We want to express our thanks to your association and to the church where Bro. Hawkins worked for having sent him to us here in Brazil to give his life in one of the greatest endeavors of which I can think.

You will be glad to know that our work here in the Publishing House is growing very fast, as also in the Bible Press. We printed 185,000 Bibles last year and have paper on the way from Sweden to print 200,000 this year. We are selling them just as fast as we can bind them. The Lord has greatly blessed us, both in helping us to secure the paper and in arranging the finances to pay the bills. There is a tremendous market waiting for the Bibles that we have.

Give our regards to any whom we met while there.

Yours most sincerely,

J. J. Cowser

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROMOTES
WORLD MISSIONS!

TRAINING UNION AWARDS

The State Training Union Dept., Mr. Jimmy Morgan, Secretary, of Raleigh, recently sent out the record of Training Union awards received by the Churches from October 1, 1955, through March 31, 1956.

The Cabarrus Association received 622 awards during the first six months of this year. They were received by the following Churches and the number each Church received follows their name: Eastside 18, Broadus Memorial 3, First Concord 71, Immanuel 8, McGill Street 72, Southside 1, West Concord 25, White Park 30, Young Street 52, Brookdale 4, Glorietta 6, Howells 1, Blackwelder Park 1, Calvary 1, First Kannapolis 97, Jackson Park 33, Memorial 4, North Kannapolis 80, Royal Oaks 12, West Point 1, First Mt. Pleasant 44, Oak Ridge 17, Sharon 32, and Faith 9. This makes a total of 24 Churches who received these awards.

Reimburse Pastor

PASTORS SCHOOL AT MARS HILL

The annual Pastor's school for the state of N. C. will be held at the Mars Hill Baptist Junior College June 18-22. Each Church will profit by sending their Pastor to this school. Some of the best teachers in the Southern Baptist Convention will be present to teach during the week. Brother Pastors, write and get your reservations immediately if it is possible for you to go.

Calendar

JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 Assn. B. T. U. Officers at McGill Street--7:30
- 7 Missions Committee, McGill--2
- 7-8 State W.M.U. Executive Council, Merideth College
- 11 Promotion-Executive Committee, Shadybrook--6:30
- 11 Assn. B. T. U., Shadybrook--7:30
- 18-22 Pastor's School, Mars Hill College
- 22 Sunday School Officers, First Kannapolis--7:30

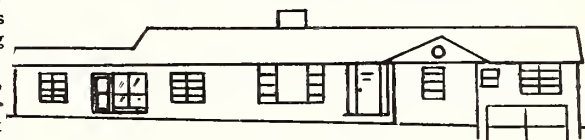
SUNDAY SCHOOL AWARDS

The State Sunday School Dept., Rev. D.P. Brooks, acting Secretary, Raleigh, recently sent out the record of the number of awards received in Sunday School Study Courses by the Churches in the Cabarrus Association.

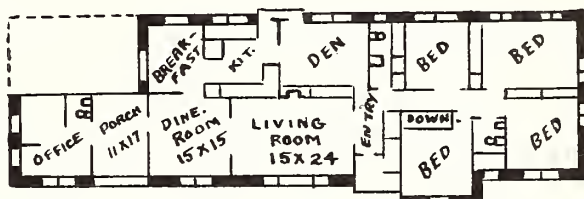
There were 27 Churches who received 566 awards from Jan. 1 through March 31 of this year. The names of these Churches follow with the number of awards received after their name: Broadus Memorial 12, Brookdale 19, Eastside 3, First Concord 31, Immanuel 18, Kerr Street 106, McGill Street 29, Parkwood 2, Southside 26, White Park 7, Young Street 39, Glorietta 4, Calvary 20, First Kannapolis 29, Jackson Park 21, Memorial 19, North Kannapolis 38, Rogers Park 23, Royal Oaks 14, Shadybrook 27, Skyland 11, West Point 43, White Hill 20, Miami 1, Oak Ridge 2, Pine Grove 1, and Sharon 1.

\$10,000.00 NEEDED

For Parsonage



DRAWING OF OFFICE AND PARSONAGE
AS YOU WILL SEE IT FROM MARSH STREET



FLOOR PLAN OF THE PROPOSED OFFICE AND PARSONAGE

Rev. Alfred Staley, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Sub-Committee of the Building Committee, announced at the monthly business meeting of the Association that all Pastors had been written a letter, requesting them to ask their Churches how much they would be willing to give toward the Associational Study and Parsonage building during this Associational year. Mr. Staley said there is a need for \$10,000.00 before the contract is let. This would amount to about 90 cents per member for each Church.

The Building Committee, which Rev. C. C. Coffey is Chairman and Coordinator is ready to award the contract for the building just as the Churches report they are willing to give the needed \$10,000.00. The Committee has asked each Church to bring a report to the next meeting of the Association which will be at Shadybrook, June 11 at 6:30 P.M. of how much they will give, or let Mr. Staley or Mr. Coffey know before that time if no one from the Church can be present June 11.

Seminary Extension Center

The Seminary Extension Center of The Cabarrus Association closed another successful year on May 12. The Prophet Samuel changed the course of a nation with such schools. Who can tell the great influence this Seminary Extension center will have on our generation and those yet to come?

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

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EDITED BY
R. T. GREENE, MISSIONARY

90% AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Dr. E. D. Piper, Pastor, has a percentage of their budget set aside for the Cooperative Program and a percentage for Associational Missions plus the special offerings as recommended by our Denomination. Last fall the Church put on a Stewardship Campaign and their Mission gifts are up 90% over last year. In other words they have given 190% of what they gave to missions during the first six months of last year. They held their Revival during April and had 14 added by Baptism and 7 by letter. The Pastor is teaching the new members about Church membership each Sunday. Dr. Piper recently held Revivals at Locust and Goldsboro.

NEW G. A. AND V. B. S.

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. W. H. Perry, Pastor, has organized a new G. A. The Church is planning their Bible School June 4-15.

REVIVAL AND NEW BUILDING

The Pine Grove Church, Midland, Rev. Blane Lisk, Pastor, held their Spring Revival May 6-13 with the Rev. Clyde Reep, Pastor of Stowes Chapel, doing the preaching. A number made professions of faith during the week. The Church is meeting in their new brick building and this is the first Revival in the new building.

REVIVAL

The Stowe's Chapel Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Clyde Reep, Pastor, had their Revival April 18-29. The Pastor said, 'The Church had a real Revival'.

16 ADDED, WATER AND BUILDING

The Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, Rev. R. F. Gardner, Pastor, had 16 added to the Church during April. They have water in the Church which was piped from Mr. James Beck's house. The Church has started building on to the back of the auditorium. They will add 4 class rooms and some to the auditorium. They had 58 average attendance in Sunday School for Jan., Feb. and March.

40 ENROLLED

The Loves Friendship Church, Harrisburg, Rev. M. M. Cline, Pastor, had 40 enrolled in Sunday School and 25 average attendance for January, February and March of this year.

21 ADDED AND OTHER RECORDS

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. John Tierney, Pastor, had 19 people to join the Church by Baptism and 2 by promise of letter during Jan., Feb. and March. The Church Sunday School had 171 enrolled with an average attendance of 95 for the same period.

11 ADDED AND OTHER RECORDS

The Wayside Church, Midland, Rev. Robert Easley, Pastor, had 3 added to the Church by Baptism and 8 by promise of letter during Jan., Feb. and March. They had 86 enrolled in Sunday School and 49 average attendance.

HOMECOMING, REVIVAL & VES

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor, held their Spring Revival April 22-27 with Dr. E. W. Spears, Jr., First Church Mooresville Pastor, doing the preaching. On April 29 the Church had their Homecoming and dedicated their new building. The Church's Bible School will be held June 11-22.

36 ADDED AND CONVENTION

The Skyland Church, Rev. Odell Funderburk, Pastor, Kannapolis, held their Spring Revival during April with Rev. Victor Trivette doing the preaching. There were 14 saved and 24 joined the Church. The Baptismal Service was held in the Young Street Church, Concord, and there were 25 Baptized. Since the first of October, the Church has had 36 to join it. The Church voted during the Revival to send their Pastor to the Southern Baptist Convention, Kansas City.

PLANS ALMOST READY

The West Point Church, Kannapolis, Rev. A. K. Cheek, Pastor, have their plans for the auditorium almost complete. They are supposed to get them in the next few weeks. They are hoping to start construction before too long.

VES

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson, Pastor is planning their Bible School June 4-15.

REVIVAL

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Don Hill, Pastor, held their Spring Revival recently with the Rev. D. C. Johnson of the Jackson Park Church doing the preaching. There were 6 to come for Baptism. The Church had 101 attending Sunday School on May 6 which was the highest on record. Mrs. Clifford Ferguson will be the principal of the Bible School which will be held June 4-8.

CHOIR ROBES & SENIORS

The Midland Church, Rev. A. B. Cranford, Pastor, is buying new robes for their Young People's Choir and some new song books.

After 12 years of work and persistence Everette VonCannon, Doris Troutman, and Lucille Hartsell all of Midland, N. C., are graduating from High School. We congratulate these for having attained this worthy goal in life!



BILLY GRAHAM SAYS

We note that Evangelist Billy Graham recently described the Cooperative Program, financial plan used by the Southern Baptist Convention, as "the greatest means ever devised by the church for giving one's tithe." The statement is quoted by Baptist Press from a letter Dr. Graham wrote to E. S. James, Dallas, editor of the *Baptist Standard*.

Yes, the majority of 8,000,000 Southern Baptist believe it is the greatest plan because it is a Bible Plan.

GROUND BROKE & OTHER NEWS

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, broke ground for the new two-story educational building on April 30. The building will be air-conditioned and will have the latest heating equipment. The church observed Intermediate Day on April 29. The church had their spring revival April 29-May 6, with Rev. Clyde Baucom, a former pastor, doing the preaching. Quite a few were added to the church. The church had a goal of \$1,000 for Home Missions and gave approximately \$1,046.

STUDY COURSE & PARSONAGE

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, had their Training Union study course April 15-22. The church is building a 9 room brick-veneer parsonage next door to the church building. They are hoping to have the framing up by the time you receive this paper.

PRAYER MEETING & CEMETARY

The Harrisburg Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Henry Smith, Pastor, has purchased enough land to be used for a church cemetery. The young people of the church are having a Young Prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3:00 under the direction of Rev. Bob Smith.

4th ANNIVERSARY

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis observed the Pastor's 4th anniversary recently. The pastor, Rev. W. C. Francis, worked in the Three Forks Rural Church enlargement revival during April. Rev. Oliver C. Price for the Rural Church Department of North Carolina Baptists, wrote a letter to the Blackwelder Park Church, commending them on the outstanding efforts of Mr. Francis. He said concerning Mr. Francis, "The revival would have been an impossibility without his help."

V. B. S. & CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pate, Pastor, observed Christian Home week April 29-May 6. The week was closed with a covered dish supper at the Church on Saturday evening and then a picture on the Christian home. The Church's Bible School will open on June 4.

ORGAN & 9 ADDED

The Royal Oaks Church, Kannapolis, Rev. V. L. Mabry, Pastor, held their revival during April, with Rev. J. D. Griffin doing the preaching. The church had 7 to come for Baptism and 3 by transfer of membership. The church bought an organ in April and they have it about paid for. During April the Church made one of the best records they have had in a long time, both in attendance and offering.

NEW PASTOR AND OTHER NEWS

The Rev. J. Ivan Hart became the new Pastor of Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, on June 1. All want to extend Brother Hart a warm welcome.

The Church had a good month during April. There were three added by Baptism. The Sunday School had an average attendance of 229 and the Training Union 48. The Brotherhood plans a welcome get together for Brother Hart on June 9.

this year... Treasurer's Report

Meet Your Friends at This Lovely Spot



JUNE BEGINS ASSEMBLY MONTH

June marks the opening of three Baptist Assemblies in North Carolina each year. Two State Assemblies and one Southern Baptist Convention Assembly.

Have you had your vacation? If not why not spend it at one of these Assemblies? If you are one that loves the ocean then go to Caswell, which is located at Southport, N. C. You can rent a cottage there much cheaper than elsewhere and the fishing is just as good. Besides, you can attend the religious meetings. If you want to spend your vacation in the mountains, then choose Fruitland, located at Hendersonville, or Ridgecrest, located in Ridgecrest, N. C.

For Hotel or cottage reservations, write the following: (1) Caswell Baptist Assembly, R. K. Redwine, Manager, Southport, N. C. (2) Fruitland Baptist Assembly, B. G. Henry, Manager, Hendersonville, N. C. or (3) Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Willard K. Weeks, Manager, Ridgecrest, N. C. If you want to know the program for any week at either of the Assemblies, see your Pastor. He has it on the Associational Calendar.

PASTORS CONFERENCE OFFICERS

During the May meeting the Pastors elected their officers for the coming year. The Officers are: Rev. Farrel Shimpock, Ptesident; Dr. Gilmer Beck, Vice-Pres.; Rev. C. C. Watson, Secretary; and Dr. E. D. Piper, Chorister.

200 & 200 & 78

The W. M. U. had 200 enrolled in their annual meeting which was held the last of April. There were 200 girls enrolled in the annual GA Rally which was held in April. The W.M.U. Clinic which was held in May had 78 ladies in attendance. All of these meetings were some of the best.

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

On May 14 in the monthly business meeting of the Association the following were elected to serve on the Committee which follows their names: Rev. Virgil Hailey, Chairman of Ordinations Com.; Dr. Gilmer Beck, Missions Committee; Rev. Orell Funderburk, Nominating Com.; and Rev. John Haas, Petitionary Letters Committee.

MRS. MARGIE SLOUGH, TREASURER
ROUTE 1

MT. PLEASANT, NORTH CAROLINA

Balance brought forward as of March 31, 1956.....696.94

RECEIPTS

Baptist State Convention.....	100.00
Brookdale.....	21.00
Calvary.....	29.00
Faith.....	23.95
First, Concord.....	65.38
First, Mt. Pleasant.....	22.89
Franklin Heights.....	25.00
Glorietta.....	4.12
Immanuel.....	10.00
Jackson Park.....	10.00
Lane Street.....	10.51
McGill Street.....	71.00
Memorial.....	8.00
Oakridge.....	10.00
Pitts.....	35.50
Shadybrook.....	30.00
Sharon.....	20.83
Southside.....	27.25
West Point.....	20.00
White Park.....	10.45
Wilmar Park.....	13.33
Vacation Bible School Clinic Offering.....	16.39

Receipts for April, 1956.....584.60

Total Receipts.....1281.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. R. T. Greene - Salary.....	333.34
Rev. R. T. Greene - Travel.....	100.00
Rev. R. T. Greene - Reimbursement for Postage, etc. for Brotherhood.....	25.30
Miss Mary Laura Queen - Salary.....	31.00
Relief & Annuity Board.....	33.34
P. M. Morris Realty Co., - Office Rent.....	15.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Northrup - House Rent.....	70.00
Snyder Printing Co. - Cabarrus News.....	3 81
Concord Tel. phone Co.	8.87
Kale Lawing Co. - Office Supplies.....	8.20
Mills Florist - Spray for Mr. Greene.....	10.88
Belk's Dept. Store - Bible Sch. Material.....	5.85
Mr. Keener Pharr - Youth Rally Speaker.....	10.00
Mr. M. H. Cheek - Reimbursement for Postage, etc. for Brotherhood.....	15.00
Mr. J. Marvin Crowe - Assoc. S.S. Speaker.....	10.00
U. S. Stationary Co. - Office Supplies.....	14.20

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....721.79

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF APRIL

30, 1956.....559.75

DESIGNATED FUND

Balance brought forward as of March 31, 1956.....414.21

RECEIPTS

West Point.....5.00.....5.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....419.21

DISBURSEMENTS

NONE

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF APRIL

30, 1956.....419.21

PASTOR ENTERING FRUITLAND IN FALL

Rev. J. C. Furr, Pastor of the White Park Church, Concord, is planning to enter Fruitland this fall. The Church has voted for him to enter with the opening session this fall. The Fall term opens October 22

ALL BUT 5

All but five of the Churches in the Cabarrus Baptist Association gave through the Cooperation Program last year, according to a report sent to you which you can read in one of the March issues of the Biblical Recorder. All of the churches gave something to some mission, education, or benevolent cause last year.

19 ADDED BY BAPTISM

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrell Shimpock, Pastor, held their spring revival about a month ago with Rev. John Tierney doing the preaching. 25 people made professions of faith. Six of these went to other churches and 19 were added to the Church by Baptism. Their new building was completely filled on Saturday night of the revival. The church is opening a Bible School.

G. A. & V. B. S.

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. Nathan Helms, Pastor, has organized a new Intermediate Girls Auxiliary. The Church is opening their Bible School during June.

V. B. S.

The Bright Light Church, Concord, Rev. Johnny Morton, Pastor, is planning their Bible School during the month of June.

PRAYER MEETING & OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone, Pastor, is planning their Bible School during the month of June. The Church recently had between 350 and 400 in Prayer Meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Stone are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

V. B. S.

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King, Pastor, is planning their Bible School about the middle of June.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. T. H. Biles, Pastor, had 18 people who made perfect attendance records for Sunday School during the past quarter. They are: T. H. Biles, Mrs. T. H. Biles, Mrs. N. F. Freeze, Janice Green, Miriam Green, Adrien Hall, M. C. Haigler, Sr., Mrs. D. W. Hartsell, Larry Hartsell, J. C. Hartsell, T. O. Lisenby, Sylvia Lisenby, Elaine Love, A. C. Sossoman, Harold Sofness, Fred Troutman, Jlynn Troutman, Joel Troutman.

FUTURE MISSIONARIES, 5 AND OTHER

The Brookdale Church, Rev. J. D. Griffin, Pastor, has two future Missionaries in their Intermediate Dept. They are: Miss Frances Mills, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A. Z. Mills of Concord and Miss Ann Owings daughter of Mr. & Mrs. T. T. Owings of Kannapolis. The Church gave as much to Missions in the first 5 months of this year as they gave all last year. The Church voted recently to install attic fans. They plan their Bible School June 11-15 with preparation day June 8. Mr. L. H. Carpenter will be the principal of the Bible School. During the Revival in April which Rev. T. B. Stone did the preaching there were 3 added to the Church by Baptism and 1 by letter.

REVIVAL

The Lakewood Church, Kannapolis, Rev. John Haas, Pastor, had a very successful Revival April 30-May 6 with Rev. J. D. Griffin doing the preaching. There were a number of conversions and rededications.

STUDY, INTERMEDIATES & VBS

The Memorial Church, Kannapolis, has recently received 34 awards for studying "Joy In Church Membership." April 29 was observed as Intermediate Day in the church, with the Intermediates taking various places of leadership. The church will have their Bible School June 4-15 with Mrs. H. C. Robinson, Associational Bible School Superintendent, as Principal.

29 ADDED, BROTHERHOOD & WINNERS

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey, Pastor, had 23 added by Baptism and 6 by letter during their Revival April 15-22. The following men from the Church helped in a soul winning campaign in the Flint Grove Baptist Church, Gastonia, which resulted in 64 additions to the Church: Brewley Shaver, Frank Phillips, Troy Sloan, John Fagan, Bob Benfield, Harold Watts, Jerry Wilson, and Jack Carter. The church had two Junior Memory Work Contest Winners in the Region 6 Training Union. They were: Donna Sue Overcash and Betty Simmons.

34 CHURCHES AT V. B. S.

There were people from 34 of the churches in the Cabarrus Association present in either the morning or night Vacation Bible School clinic, held on April 27. There were 23 churches represented in the afternoon and evening, with 147 people. There were some churches that had people at both clinics. This makes a total of 284 people in the 2 clinics. It was a wonderful success.

14 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred E. Staley, Pastor, had 14 people added to the church by Baptism on April 22. Most of these were direct results of the revival. The church observed Youth Week, April 15-22. The church is selling 2 of the houses, without the land, which they own. This is due to the construction of their new educational building which is nearing completion.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS AND VBS

The Southside Church, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, Concord, has started a new members class on Sunday Evening. The Church has a regular visitation Day each week and a great number have been won to the Lord and added to the Church as a result. This class for new members meets during the Training Union hour. The Church will have their Bible School June 4-15.

2 ADDED

The Glorieta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, had two people added to the Church April 29. One of these came by promise of letter and the other for Baptism.

ADDRESSING, REVIVAL AND LIBRARY

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. C. C. Coffey, Pastor, gave the Association an addressing Machine. Everyone and particularly the Missionary, says, "THANK YOU" to this Church for the Addressing Machine. It will save many hours in getting this paper to you.

The Church held their Revival May 13-20 with Rev. Julian Hopkuns, State Secretary for Evangelism, doing the preaching and Mr. Hal Shoemaker, Minister of Music, Ardmore Church Winston-Salem, leading the singing.

Library week was observed by the Church May 20-26 with Miss Addie Mae Cook, Library Consultant for the State Convention, leading the activities for the week.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee for next years Associational Sunday School officers is Mr. Paul Owens, Chairman of the Centerview Church, Mr. D. F. Whitley of the First Church, Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. George Clary of the First Church, Concord.

MISSIONARY'S REPORT TO YOU

Last month I preached or taught 49 times, had conference with 120 people, 3 group meetings, and 12 Committee meetings. There were 7 people who made professions of faith in Christ to me and joined some of our Churches and 8 people joined the Churches for which I preached. I sent out 1313 pieces of mail and drove 1703 miles in doing this work for you in Christ's name.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tom Greene

Catholic Mob Attacks Baptist Mission

Sunday, March 25, hundreds of fanatical Catholics, led by priests, attacked our little Baptist mission in Ciudad Guzman, Jalisco, Mexico. Our people barred the iron windows and doors and waited and prayed inside. No lives were lost, but damage amounting to several hundred dollars was done to the property. The prompt arrival of the local police, and later federal troops, dispersed the mob, but not before two policemen were wounded by the fanatics.

In October of last year we began a mission in the home of a new convert, a widow. The priest tried to get her to stop the meetings. When she did not promise to do so, he offered her 15,000 pesos for her home. As she would not sell it to him, he became angry and said: "I will not be responsible for what may happen to you now." A few days later, about 3:00 a.m., four dynamite bombs were thrown on the roof of the house and three of them exploded.

Later she sold the house to us for 11,000 pesos for a mission.

See April 21 issue of THE BIBLICAL RECORDER for remainder of story.

40 MEMBERS AND 77

The Hahn Memorial Church, Newell, Rev. Clifford Honeycutt, Pastor, had 25 people to join the Church by Baptism after she was constituted on March 25. At that time they had 77 enrolled in Sunday School.

22 COUNSELORS ATTENDED

22 RA Counselors attended the last Associational meeting. This is equal to almost half of the Churches in the association. There were only a few churches that have RAs whose Counselor was not present.

THE LADIES WERE JOYFUL

The ladies who attended the W. M. U. Clinic at Wilmar Park on May 4 were full of praise for the Clinic. Every one with whom this reporter talked wished that every woman in every Church could have been present. Miss Robinson, Miss Neilson and Miss Wilson, all of Raleigh, were excellent.



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BROTHERHOOD AND WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

DR. LLOYD CORDER AND "JOE" TO SPEAK



DR. CORDER AND JOE

Dr. Lloyd Corder, Secretary of Direct Missions Department of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Ga., and his "talking" doll, "Joe", will be the feature speaker (speakers?) for the quarterly Missions Rally at Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, on May 14 at 8:15 pm. This meeting is the Annual Home Missions Rally of the Caharrus Baptist Association. It is a joint meeting of the Brotherhood and W. M. U.

The Brotherhood and the W. M. U. will meet separately at 7:30 on the same night in the Franklin Heights Church. Each one is planning a program that every man and woman of every Baptist Church should hear.

The Promotion-Executive Committee, which is the Association between sessions, will meet at 6:30 in Franklin Heights. Certainly every Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President and W.M.S. President will be present for this business meeting.

Every man, woman, boy and girl will enjoy hearing Dr. Corder. He is as interesting a speaker as you have ever heard. Try to be present for the above meetings and you probably will! You should!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MAY

- 4. Woman's Missionary Union Leadership Institute at Wilmar Park..4:30
- 6-13 Christian Home Week In Your Church
- 13-19 GA Focus Week in your Church
- 13 Mother's Day offering for the Baptist Hospital in your Church
- 14 Pastor's Conference 10
- 14 Promotion-Executive Committee at Franklin Heights.....6:30

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REGION 6 BROTHERHOOD MEETING, FIRST CHURCH OF CONCORD, MAY 17 AT 7:15 P.M.,--CABARRUS SHOULD LEAD IN ATTENDANCE

Rev. H. Park Tucker, Protestant Chaplain of the U. S. Penitentiary from Atlanta, Ga., will be the feature speaker for Region 6 Brotherhood meeting according to an announcement made by Mr. Keener Pharr, President of Region 6 Brotherhood. Region 6 is made up of the following Associations: Mechlenburg, Union, Montgomery, Stanley, Anson, Pee Dee and the Caharrus.



Miss Miriam J. Robinson of Raleigh, executive secretary PICTURED TO LEFT.

YOUR STATE LEADERS WANT TO HELP YOU

Miss Mirian J. Robinson, the State W.M.U. Executive Secretary, Miss Janet Wilson, the State W.M.U. Young People's Secretary, and Miss Beverly Neilson, the State W. M. U. Sunbeam Worker and Field Representative, all of Raleigh, N. C. will be in the Association on May 4 to help every woman who wants their help. They will be the leaders in a special Leadership Institute for the Ladies of the Caharrus Association, held at Wilmar Park Church of Concord starting at 4:30.

Miss Robinson will lead the conference for W.M.S. Presidents and officers. Miss Wilson will lead the conference for the Y.W. A. and G.A. leaders of the local Churches. Miss Neilson will lead the conference for the Sunbeam workers of the Local Churches.

We have some of the best leadership in these fine consecrated women to help the women of each Church do their work better. Certainly your Church will have at least three workers present for this meeting—one for each of the three conferences. Don't forget ladies bring you what you want to eat for supper and be at Wilmar Park Church, Concord on May 4 at 4:30 P.M. with every officer of every organization in your Church for women and children.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROMOTES WORLD MISSIONS!

Vacation Bible Schools

HAVE YOU PLANNED ONE IN YOUR CHURCH

Have you set the date and gotten your faculty for your Bible School in your Church? Do you need any help? If so, you can contact Mrs. W. G. Robinson, 63 N. Church Street, Concord, Telephone 8058 or your Associational Missionary. Last year we had all but three Churches who had Bible Schools or 93.6% of the Churches plus two Mission Schools. The state average was 80.9% of the Churches having a school. We were far above average but we should be 100% this year. When we come face to face with God in the judgement can anyone give a good reason for not teaching the word of God for two weeks, three hours each day in Vacation Bible School? Below is a list sent out from your state office that gives the name of each Church and Mission that had a Bible School last year.

Bethlehem, Bright Light, Broadus Memorial, Brookdale, Eastside, First, Fisher Street, Immanuel, Kerr Street, McGill Street, Parkwood, Southside, West Concord, White Park, Wilmar Park, Young Street, Glorietta, Howell's Blackwelder Park, Calvary, Center-view, Central, First, Franklin Heights, Jackson Park, Lakewood, Memorial, North Kannapolis, Royal Oaks, Rodgers Park, Shady Brook, Skyland, West Point, White Hill, Loves, Friendship, Miami, Midland, Mt. Pleasant, First, Oak Ridge, Fitts, Poplar Grove, Sharon, Stowe's Chapel, Wayside, Georgeville, Lane St.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION MAY 30--JUNE 2

Is your Church sending your Pastor to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Kansas City, Mo.? It will cost you between \$150 and \$200, more or less, to send your Pastor but it will be more than worth it to your Church! Among other things, the Convention will vote on how to spend your Cooperative Program Dollar—that is how much of it will go into the various Missions, Benevolent and Educational work. You need to send your Pastor there to vote on this and other important matters, and then be Christian and Baptist enough to back the Convention in its majority vote just like you want the whole Church to back your Church majority vote.

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MAY CALENDAR continued

- 14 Woman's Missionary Union at Franklin Heights... 7:30
 14 Brotherhood at Franklin Heights... 7:30
 14 Joint meeting of W.M.U. & Brotherhood for Missions Night... 8:15
 17 Region 6 Brotherhood Supper at First Concord... 6:00
 17 Region 6 Brotherhood meeting with First Concord... 7:15
 27-29 Woman's Missionary Union of Southern Baptist meeting in Kansas City, Missouri
 28-29 Southern Baptist Pastor's Conference meeting in Kansas City
 30-June 2 Southern Baptist Convention in Kansas City, Missouri

REVIVAL, STUDY & OTHER NEWS

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. J. D. Griffin, Pastor, had their Spring Revival April 1-8 with Rev. T. B. Stone, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Concord, doing the preaching. The Training Union had their Magnify Church Membership week by having the recommended study course. The W.M.S. paid for a carpet which was placed on the pulpit and aisles of the auditorium just before Christmas. The Church also had an electric organ given to them just before Christmas. It was donated by a friend. The Sunday School had a record attendance on March 11 with 225 people present. The Pastor held a Revival at the Temple Baptist Church, Lancaster, S. C. on March 12-18. Mrs. Fred Laws is the Church News Reporter.

RA'S AND REVIVAL

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurmond B. Stone, Pastor, held their spring Revival March 18-25 with Rev. Neil Armstrong doing the preaching. There were 8 added to the Church by Baptism and 5 by letter. The Church has started an RA group with Mr. Fred Scifers leading the chapter. They had about 12 for the first meeting.

REVIVAL AND REST ROOMS

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. T. H. Biles, Pastor, held their spring Revival April 1-8. About a month ago the Church had a building Fund day and raised enough money to put Rest Rooms in their new building. They have also had a sink given for their temporary Kitchen. Their Sunday School is completely Departmentalized. They have had 3 for Baptism recently.

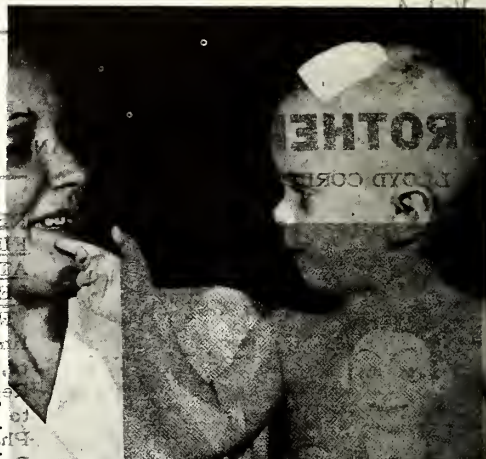
YOUR BAPTIST HOSPITAL

LITTLE RICHARD JOHNSON, JR., two and a half years old, Route 3, Canton, feels like playing with nurse, far different from when he was brought, unconscious, to our Baptist Hospital.

Three weeks earlier his head struck the dashboard of a car. He cried and then seemed all right. After a week he vomited, was not well for two weeks, spending a few days in a local hospital. Then at 4:30 one morning he had a convulsion and was rushed 175 miles to Baptist Hospital. His condition was critical, with little hope of recovery.

Extreme pressure on the brain was soon discovered. Exhaustive studies located a blood clot. Brain surgeons operated, removed the clot, and little Richard responded quickly. After three weeks home with his mommy and dad, and is now a healthy little boy.

Your Mother's Day dollars made it possible for this life to be saved in your Hospital.



Give All You Can To Help Through Your Baptist Hospital

MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 13

AND DON' FORGET TO GIVE YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS INTO YOUR CHURCH WEEKLY AND THEN IF YOUR CHURCH GIVES MONTHLY THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND THE

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM YOU WILL BE HAVING A PART IN OUR BAPTIST HOSPITAL AND ALL OTHER WORK THAT JESUS COMMANDED EVERY MONTH!

HOMECOMING & OPEN HOUSE

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrell Shimpock, Pastor, will have their Homecoming Day on May 6. That day will also be open house for their new Church building. Services will be at 11 a.m. and then dinner on the ground followed by open house and then the Afternoon Service.

V. B. S.

The Bright Light Church, Concord, Rev. Johnnie Morton, Pastor, is planning their Bible School around the first of June. Mrs. Doris Robinson will help.

BROADUS NEWS

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Don Hill, Pastor, has put up two signs recently. They have put one on the end of Green Street and made a brick sign in front of the Church. They are brick veneering their Church Building. They have remodeled one of their rooms and make a nursery. They have painted recently. They had three new members added to the Church last month.

REVIVAL

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson, Pastor, held their Spring Revival March 25-April 1 with Rev.

Herbert Xerof of Southeastern Seminary Wake Forest, N.C., doing the preaching.

CHURCH WIDE MISSIONS STUDY

The Parkwood Church, Concord, Rev. H. M. Cartner, Pastor, had a Church wide Mission Study the first of March. They studied the Home Mission Books on the Indians.

SOUL WINNING

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, has been winning a number of people to Christ for the past several months. Young and old and in between have been joining the Church by Baptism. They held their Spring Revival April 1-8 with Rev. C. L. Phillips doing the preaching.

14 ADDED AND NEWS OF PEWS

The White Park Church, Concord, Rev. J. C. Furr, Pastor, had 14 people to be added to the Church recently by Baptism. The new pews and furniture the Church has bought are completely paid for.

NEW

PARSONAGE

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. V. L. Trivette, Pastor, broke ground a little over a month ago for a Parsonage. It will be built beside the Church and facing the same street.

REVIVAL

The Wilmar Park Church, Rev. R. L. Trexler, Pastor, Concord, held their spring Revival April 1-8 with Rev. O.K. Webb, Greenville, S.C., doing the preaching. There were several added to the Church.

REVIVAL GIFTS AND OTHER NEWS

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. A. E. Staley, Pastor, held their Revival April 1-8 with several added to the Church by Baptism and letter. March 25 completed the Pastor's 4th. year and the Church dressed him in a new suit. The new Educational building is about complete on the outside and it is a beautiful brick structure.

NEW BUILDING, YOUTH WEEK

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, has voted to build their new Educational Building and put air conditioning in it. They had Youth Week April 1-8 with Robert Mann being Youth Week Pastor, Robert Mann, Don Bratton and Howard Seymour spoke at the three Worship Services on April 8 with everyone giving them words of praise—that is everyone this reporter heard which were quite a few. The Church set a goal of \$1000.00 for the special Home Mission Offering during March and they went over the goal.

REVIVAL

The Howells Church, Midland, Rev. A. B. Cranford, Pastor, held their Spring Revival April 1-8 with Rev. S. D. Baker of New London doing the preaching.

NEW CLASS AND OTHER NEWS

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. C. Francis, Pastor, started a class for Young People who are married. They are planning and praying for this to become a Department in the Sunday School. May 6 will be Homecoming Day and it will also start the Revival Services. Rev. E. W. Pate of the Centerview Church will be preaching. The Revival Services will continue through May 13.

REVIVAL

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey, Pastor, held their Spring Revival April 8-15 with Rev. Lloyd W. Garner, Jr. of High Point, N. C. doing the preaching.

\$1,156.89 AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. C. C. Coffey, Pastor, gave \$1,156.89 during March for Home Missions. On Easter Morning the Church had two Services that were identical. The Pastor preached on 'The Resurrection Joy' from Matthew 28:1-8. The Chancel Choir sang, 'In The End of The Sabbath and 'O Saviour of The World.'

SUPPLY PASTOR

Rev. Clyde Tucker, who had just graduated from the Seminary in New Orleans, is the Supply Pastor for the Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis.

GROWING

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. D. C. Johnson, Pastor, has been growing right much over the past several months.

Treasurer's Report

MRS. MARGIE SLOUGH, TREASURER
ROUTE 1
MT. PLEASANT, NORTH CAROLINA

Balance on hand 2/29/56 602.35

RECEIPTS

Rogers Park	10.00
Baptist State Convention	100.00
Brookdale	21.00
Calvary	29.00
Centerview	50.00
Eastside	16.80
Broadus Memorial	15.00
Glorieta	4.12
First, Kannapolis	250.00
First, Mt. Pleasant	23.19
Franklin Heights	12.50
Immanuel	10.00
Jackson Park	10.00
Howells	25.00
Lane Street	10.02
McGill Street	71.00
Memorial	8.00
North Kannapolis	120.00
Oakridge	10.00
Royal Oaks	20.00
Shadybrook	30.00
Sharon	20.84
Miami	40.00
Southside	27.25
West Point	20.00
Parkwood	13.00
Wilmar Park	13.33

Total Receipts 980.05
Total Money 1582.40
Less Disbursements 885.46
Balance on Hand 3/31/56 696.94

DISBURSEMENTS

R. T. Greene, Salary	333.33
E. T. Greene, Travel	100.00
Relief and Annuity Board	33.34
House Rent	70.00
Office Rent	15.00
Concord Telephone Co.	8.32
Secretarial Salary	29.00
Postage	19.29
Office Supplies	24.17
Cabarrus News	29.31
Payment on Minutes	223.70
Total Disbursements	885.46

DESIGNATED FUND

Balance Brought Forward 2/29/56 346.71

Receipts	
Howells	25.00
Franklin Heights	37.50
West Point	5.00

Total Receipts 67.50

On hand 3/31/56 414.21

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Glorieta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, held their Spring Revival April 15-22 with the Pastor doing the preaching. They had 4 for Baptism and 3 added by transfer of membership during March. Recently they had 45 present for Training Union with 40 enrolled and on the same day 60 in Sunday School with 75 enrolled.

GIVE MONTHLY THRU
THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

REVIVAL

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. Nathan Helms, Pastor, held their Spring Revival April 1-8.

REVIVAL

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pate, Pastor, held their Spring Revival April 1-8 with the Pastor doing the preaching.

It was a successful Revival with souls saved and Christians revived. The Church gave the Pastor a dinner shower at the close of the meeting.

7 CENTS PLUS 3 CENTS & RECORDER

The Hahn Memorial Church, Newell, Rev. Clifford Honeycutt, Pastor, has put 7 cents out of every dollar given to be sent through the Cooperative Program and 3 cents through Associational Missions. The Church also has a Recorder Club. They had 65 present for Sunday School recently and \$125.00 given.

PASTOR'S COMMITTEE

The Pastor's Conference President, Rev. W. C. Francis, appointed the following on the Nominating Committee during the April meeting: Rev. Virgil Hailey, Chairman, Rev. Victor Trivette and Rev. R. L. Trexler. The Pastors will elect their officers for the coming year in the May meeting.

REVIVAL TREES & STUDY

The Kkyland Church, Rev. Odell Fundburk, Pastor, held their Revival April 8-15. The Church has set out trees and shrubbery around the parsonage. The Training Union, since it was organized in October, has been growing and has had each recommended study course. The Church is also growing in membership.

9 ADDED

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson, Pastor, has had 9 to be added to the Church this calendar and 30 have joined the Sunday School. The Church has an aim of clearing their debt by August.

Reimburse Pastor
For Car Expenses

Every pastor who uses a car is put to heavy expense in its operation. According to the American Automobile Association, today's expense of driving an automobile exacts fixed charges of \$602 if the car is driven less than 18,000 miles a year. Beyond this, operational costs amount to 3.5 cents each mile.

Remember this financial burden your pastor carries—if your church expects him to own and operate a car for pastoral duties at his own expense. We are glad a number of churches now see the fairness of providing a car for the pastor's use. —Baptist and Reflector

FILMSTRIPS ON EVANGELISM

The Southside Church, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, bought three filmstrips on Evangelism recently. The Church thought they were so good that they wanted every Church in the Association to have the opportunity to see them. Therefore the Church placed them in the Associational Library. The titles of the filmstrips are: "WIN YOUR FRIENDS", "WIN STRANGERS" and "WIN YOUR COMMUNITY". If your Church would like to use either or all of these contact your Associational Missionary at 7552, Concord.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month I preached or taught 74 times, had conferences with 94 people, 2 group meetings and 7 committee meetings. There were 4 people who made professions of faith in Christ and 5 joined the Churches in which I preached. I sent out 1313 pieces of mail and drove 1700 miles in doing the above work for you in Christ name.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tome Greene

MAJORITY ARE TITHERS

The White Park Church, Concord, Rev. J. C. Furr, Pastor, held a stewardship Study recently. On Sunday morning the majority of the members pledged to give one tenth of what they make into the Church treasury.



Missionary J. E. Jackson baptizes new Christians in Davao Gulf off the island of Mindanao in the Philippines. Southern Baptists began work in the Philippines in 1949 with the Chinese in Baguio, on the island of Luzon. Work among the Filipinos was begun in 1951. Soon the work had spread to the island of Mindanao, where work among the Filipinos has grown very rapidly. There are now 17 Baptist churches, with 1,250 members and 3,500 persons enrolled in Sunday school, on these two main islands in the Philippines. **THE COMMISSION**

IF YOU GIVE YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS INTO YOUR CHURCH AND IF YOUR CHURCH GIVES MONTHLY THRU THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS, THEN YOU HAVE PART OF THE CREDIT FOR THE ABOVE AND EVERY THING ELSE JESUS COMMANDS!!!!!!!

VISIT SEMINARY EXTENSION

The Mother's Class of the Miami Church, Concord, Rev. Eddie Jones, Pastor, visited the Old Testament Class of the Seminary Extension on April 7.

REVIVAL & OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Dr. E. D. Piper, Pastor, held their spring Revival April 8-15. They had magnify Church membership week with the following teachers: Rev. Sam Lesley, Adults; Rev. Garth Watson, Young People; Rev. Farrell Shimpock, Intermediates; Mrs. W. G. Robinson, Juniors and Mrs. Claude Hill and Mrs. John Hinson had the Primaries. There were 66 enrolled and 31 awards requested.

HOMECOMING & OTHER NEWS

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. W. H. Perry, Pastor, is planning their Homecoming for June 3. They are hoping to pay off the indebtedness on the Parsonage by then. The Church is planning to organize the RAs and GAs. They held their Revival March 25-April 1.

IN NEW BRICK BUILDING

The Pine Grove Church, Midland, Rev. Blane Lisk, Pastor, went into their new brick building on March 17 with over 400 people present.

VBS

The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor, is planning their Vacation Bible School just as soon after school is out as possible. Mrs. W. G. Robinson will be the principal.

STARTING NEW BUILDING & OTHER NEWS

The Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, Rev. R. F. Gardner, Pastor, has started their new building. They plan a 24 x 48 foot addition across the back which will make their present building into a T shape. They had their Training Union Study course in March with an average attendance of 35 and they had 35 awards requested. They had their Revival during April.

GIVE MONTHLY THRU THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.



Rev. and Mrs. Richard A. Miller, now serving in Kotzebue, Alaska, the first Baptist Mission above the Arctic Circle.

IF YOU GIVE YOUR TITHES INTO YOUR CHURCH AND IF YOUR CHURCH GIVES MONTHLY THRU ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

YOU HAVE A PART IN THE ABOVE HOME MISSION WORK AND ALL OTHER MISSION WORK JESUS COMMANDS BEYOND YOUR OWN CHURCH!!!!!!! YES PLANNED

The Royal Oaks Church, Kannapolis, Rev. V. L. Mabry, Pastor, has planned the Vacation Bible School for their Church during June.

SHADYBROOK SENIORS

Below is a list of the names and addresses of the High School Seniors of the Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor, We salute these for all these 12 years of labor:

Miss Sue O'Berry-Route 4, Box 735, Kannapolis, N. C.
Miss Barbara Haney-601 South Magnolia Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.
Miss Shelby Walden-Route 3, Box 130, Kannapolis, N. C.
Miss Mitzi Pogue-c/o Mann's Drug Co. Kannapolis, N. C.
Miss Barbara Porterfield-220 South East Ave., Kannapolis, N. C.
Miss Camilla Young-P. O. Box 23, Kannapolis, N. C.
Mr. Harold Seagraves-Route 3, Box 168-A Kannapolis, N. C.
Mr. Don Dennis-Route 4, Box 749 Kannapolis, N. C.

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Associational Sunday School Meets

BUSINESS SERVICE

EVERY TEACHER & OFFICER SHOULD ATTEND

The Associational Sunday School will have their regular meeting in the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis July 9 at 7:30 p.m. This is on Manday night after the second Sunday in July.

The program of inspiration and information will be given in the air conditioned auditorium of the First Baptist Church, Kannapolis. Every teacher and officer of every Sunday School in the association should be present for this important meeting.

The regular business meeting of the association will be held in the same Church at 6:30 on the same evening. Every associational officer, Pastor, Educational Director, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President and every W.M.S. President should be present for this business meeting of the association.

Barking at the Moon

One night two men watched with amusement a little dog vigorously barking at the bright moon. One of them remarked, "That dog is wasting a lot of energy. The moon will keep shining."

This story was related by a public official in answer to the concern expressed by some of his friends over unfounded criticism being circulated against him. "He calmly accepted the fact that there are always those who are quick to discredit achievement."

During his public career Benjamin Franklin was often the target of severe criticism. Once he wrote a friend that he treated such unfriendly attacks with silence because he had found that mud splashed on his character and reputation usually rubbed off when it became dry.

Anybody in either private or public life who is worth his salt will have his jealous detractors. Petty personalities who cannot attain or surpass the service of others will try to depreciate and destroy it. If the number of critics who find fault in others could be restricted to those who have no faults of their own, "criticism" would soon become a lost word.

Copied from "The Hertford County Herald"

THE ROLE OF THE PREACHER

The Bible says in Romans 10:14-15 the role of a preacher is to preach. In I Timothy 3:2 God says that he is to be "apt to teach." Remember, one of the first jobs that your pastor has is: study and pray 30 to 40 hours a week so that he can preach and teach. Remember, too, God called him to preach. Guard your pastor's hours of study and prayer, so that he can hear and deliver God's message.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROMOTES WORLD MISSIONS!

BEST YEAR: EVER

The best year so far as number of Bible Schools in the Cabarrus Association is in the making. A list of the Churches who have had a Bible School or those who plan one follows. The figures following the name of the Church means: the first one is the enrollment, the second the average attendance and the third the number of weeks the school was held. When an * appears after the Churches name it means the report is for one week but the whole report was not available. Coldwater 99, 89, 1; Bethlehem 120, 112, 1; Bright Light held June 11-15, Broadus Memorial 86, 79, 1; Brookdale June 11-15 Eastside held June 11-15, First Concord 153, 135, 1½; Immanuel* 100, 67, 2; Fisher Street planned July 15-19; Kerr Street June 11-15, McGill Street* 320, 288, 2; Parkwood 101, 90, 1; Southside* 149, 130, 2; West Concord held; White Park June 18-22; Wilmar Park* 107, 97, 2; Young Street June 11-22; Glorieta 67, 59, 1; Harrisburg June 11-22; Howells 68, 65, 2 1; Blackwelder Park* 118, 105, 2; Calvary * 108, 90, 1½; Centerview* 187, 170, 2; First Kannapolis* 255, 249, 2; Franklin Heights 171, 132, 2; Jackson Park* 119, 103, 2; Lakewood June 11-15, Memorial June 4-15; North Kannapolis* 209, 190, 2; Royal Oaks June 18-22; Rogers Park June 18-29; Shadybrook June 11-22; Skyland 114, 107, 1; West Point* 200, 190, 2; White Hill * 135, 117, 2; Miami June 11-15; Midland 90, 78, 1; First Mt. Pleasant 155, 141, 1; Oak Ridge * 83, 70, 2; Pitts June 11-15 Poplar Grove* 110, 98, 2; Sharon 136, 128, 1; Community being planned; Faith June 18 22; Wayside June 18-22; Hahn Memorial being planned, and Stowes Chapel July 9-13.

If all the above plans work it will mean all but two Churches in the Association will have a Bible School this year.

Calendar

JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5 Missions Committee, McGill Street 2 p.m.
- 9 Promotion-Executive Committee, First, Kannapolis 6:30
- 9 Associational Sunday School, First Kannapolis 7:30
- 30 Brotherhood Executive Committee

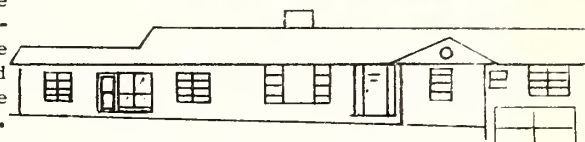
TRAINING UNION COMMITTEE

The Associational Training Union Nominating Committee is: Graham Simmons, Chairman; V. L. Laney, E. A. Procter and B. M. Shaver.

GOD IS COUNTING ON YOU TO BE IN EVERY ASSN. MEETING.

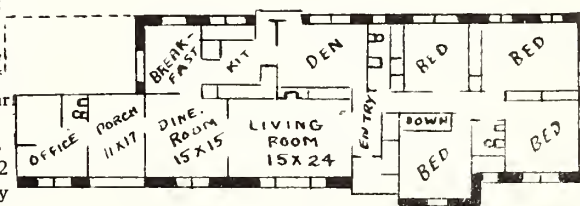
\$3,800.00 PLEDGE THIS YEAR

For Parsonage



DRAWING OF OFFICE AND PARSONAGE

AS YOU WILL SEE IT FROM MARSH STREET



FLOOR PLAN OF THE PROPOSED OFFICE AND PARSONAGE

Fifteen of the Churches have voted to give approximately \$3,800.00 toward the Associational Parsonage and Study during this Associational year. There are about twenty more to this reporter's knowledge that the Deacons are recommending that their church give toward this down payment. If each Church would give 90 cents per member for this purpose during this year the contract can be let. The Churches who have voted and the amount they have voted follows their name: Immanuel voted two special offerings with a goal of 90 cents per member or approximately \$90.00, Kerr Street \$250.00, McGill Street \$800.00, Glorieta voted 90 cents per member which is approximately \$55.00, Blackwelder Park \$250.00, Calvary \$77.00, First Kannapolis \$1,200.00 Franklin Heights Deacons recommends 90 cents per member or approximately \$320.00, Jackson Park Deacons recommends \$75.00 plus a special offering, North Kannapolis \$400.00, Rogers Park 50.00, White Hill \$25.00, Community a special offering with a goal of \$25.00, Wilmar Park special offering of \$29.30 and Memorial voted 90 cents per resident member which is approximately \$120.00.

Others may have taken actions that are unknown to this reporter at this writing (June 14). Every Church so far that has considered this matter has voted something continued top page 2

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with the most of them voting 90 cents per resident member. Has your Church voted? The Finance Committee would like to know how much your Church is willing to give for this purpose during this associational year. When you have voted let Rev. Alfred Staley, Concord or Rev. C. C. Coffey, Kannapolis know what you have voted.

REVIVAL AND NEW DEACONS

The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Carl Woodbury, Pastor, elected Deacons on June 17. They held their Revival some time back with Rev. J. D. Moose of Charlotte doing the preaching.

ADDED TO THE CHURCH

The Wayside Church, Midland, Rev. Robert Easley, Pastor, held their Baptismal service June 10. They had 2 to come by letter last month. The home of Mr. Earl Hartsell and family burned last month. They want to thank all for their kindness.

4 ADDED, 3 ARE BROTHERS & VBS

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, held their Baptismal Service June 10 with 4 baptized and 3 of these were brothers. Mrs. Elizabeth Hinson was Principal of the Bible School.

YOUTH WEEK & REVIVAL

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Gilmer Beck, Pastor, held their Youth Week the third week in June with Mr. John Coble as youth Pastor. The Church held their Revival June 24-July 1.

40 ADDED--ONE OF BEST

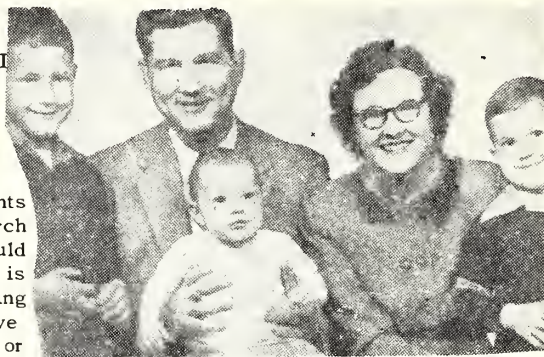
The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. C. C. Coffey, Pastor, held their Revival some weeks ago. They had one of the best Revivals in the history of the Church. There were approximately 40 added to the Church. Thirty of these came by baptism and 10 were added by letter. The Church held their Bible School June 4-15.

NEW BUILDING

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. A. E. Staley, Pastor, is hoping to be in their new two story educational building by the time you read this. They have only some finish work to do when this is going to press. The Pastor and his wife and daughter attended the Southern Baptist Convention meeting the last of May and the first of June.

SHADYBROOK NEWS

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor, has bought the lots across the road from their church for a parking lot. The Pastor was in the hospital about a week during the last of May. The Church gave \$100.00 to the Baptist Hospital on Mother's Day this year. Last year they gave \$55.00.



Fred and Mariruth Hawkins
and Family

Caixa Postal, 679, Campinas, Sao Paulo,
Brazil

PREACHING THE GOSPEL

Its a wonderful thing to preach the Word of God to people hungry for the Gospel, but to be able to do it in Portuguese, even in a limited way, is an even greater thrill. During these days of language study, time seems to stand still when you are anxious to be about the Lord's business. But I have been able to keep this from becoming too great a burden. God has blessed in allowing me to preach several times during the past two months in churches nearby. It is a thrill to know that people are able to understand the words from your lips.

My one regular preaching point at present is in the city of Limeira. This large city of some 28,000 people has very little evangelical work and our little congregation of some 20 members is the only Baptist work. I remember that Kannapolis, North Carolina, the last city in which we worked, has about 28,000 people and 18 Baptist Churches. The group in Limeira is not strong enough to become a church as yet and is still a congregation only. The great need is for trained leaders and more men. The pastor is a seminary student who goes twice a month to preach. I hope that the day will come when one of our missionaries can give enough time to really put on a full program. Until that time the members will have to carry on as best they can. I am happy to help in a small way during these few months.

Two or three other churches have been kind enough to ask me to preach for them too. About once a month is all I can visit a church at present, however. It takes me that long to prepare a new sermon. But it is good that I can have several places to go. That way the same sermon can be used several times. We pray that God will be served and His kingdom strengthened in all that we try to do.

If you give your tithes and offerings into your church and if your church gives through Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program you have a part in what Brother and Mrs. Fred Hawkins of Brazil tell about in the above letter

**EVERY CHURCH SHOULD STRIVE
TO GIVE 50 CENTS OUT OF
EVERY DOLLAR TO MISSIONS!**

GA, BVS & TRAINING UNION

The Wilmar Park Church, Concord, Rev. R. Trexler, Pastor, had a GA Pageant for the evening Worship on May 20. The name of the Pageant was "We've a Story To Tell To The Nations" with the following having a part: Birdin Chandler, Kay Griffin, Dale Polk, Judy Drye, Nancy Earnhart, Lynda Thomas, Joyce Trexler, Danna Barrier, Doris Measamer, Patricia Agee, Loretta Millsapps, Sharon Drye, Hilda Gray, Karan Thompson, and Emma Ruth Tucker.

The church held their Bible School during June with a much larger school than last year. They recently held their "Magnify Church Membership Week" in Training Union with the following teachers for the books: Rev. John Tierney for Adults, Mr. J. W. Spears, Sr. taught Young People, Mr. Graham Simmons, Sr. taught the Intermediates and Mrs. Frances Burgess taught the Juniors.

CABARRUS LEAD

At the Region 6 Brotherhood Convention held during May in Concord the Cabarrus Association had the largest number of men present. The Stanley Association was very close in the number they had attending. Mr. Horace Easom, State Secretary for the Brotherhood said this was the largest attendance at the Regional Brotherhood Meeting of any region he had attended up to the meeting of Region 6.

MCGILL NEWS

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, accepted the resignation of Mr. David Early during June. Mr. Early took up his new work as combination Educational Director and Minister of Music in Winston-Salem the first of July. The church has organized a new Circle in the WMU, Mrs. Narry Beaver, President, Mrs. Ruby Whitley was elected Circle Chairman, Mrs. Maxine Upright as Secretary, Mrs. Geraldine Readling as Community Missions Chairman, and Sandra Bost Smith as Program Chairman. The church held their Bible School June 4-15. The new educational building is progressing fine.

BIBLE SCHOOL & RAS

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, had one of the best Bible Schools during June that they have had in many years. Brother Privette said it was the best in the following areas: (1) greatest number of boys and girls in many years. (2) Smartest boys and girls. (3) Best workers they have had. and (4) prepared better than they have prepared. They started their training of the faculty three months before the school. The intermediate and Junior RAs have ball teams and they are winning a number of games.

INTERMEDIATE RA CAMP

The Associational Immediate RA camp held June 8 & 9 at Camp Spencer was very successful. There were a good many boys present and there was a good program offered. The Junior RA boys will have their camp probably around the first of August.

COMMUNION CUP HOLDERS

The men of the Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. D. C. Johnson, Pastor, made communion cup holders for the back of their seats. The men also make envelope holders for the back of the seats.

CORONATION SERVICE

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurmond Stone, Pastor, had their GA Coronation Service on Sunday night June 3. Those recognized as "Maidens" were: Jeslyn Austell, Rose Biggers, Jackie Bryant, Merley Glover, Marty Hagler, Harriet Hollingsworth, Bobbye Johnson, Wilma Sue Jackson, Betty Morris, Beverly Morris, Vickie Phifer, Kay Roseman and Jenniles Blackwelder. Those for "Ladies In Waiting" were: Wilna Eury, Jean Honeycutt, Janet McCants and Miriam Stone. Those recognized as "Princess" were: Julianna Miller and Martha Braswell. Those as "Queen" were: Yvonne Aiken with Thurmond Stone, Jr. as Crown Bearer, Anna Blackwelder with Cecil R. Medlin, Jr. as Crown Bearer, Rebecca Little with Tommy Little as Crown Bearer and Agnes Yelton with David Swink as Crown Bearer. Those for "Queen With Scepter" were: Wallis Clary with George Russell Clary III as Crown Bearer and Annette Greene with Collie Claude Gibson III as Crown Bearer.

STEWARDSHIP

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. Garth Watson, Pastor, had four Services on two Sundays during June that were Stewardship Sundays. Each family had the book Found Faithful and were encouraged to read the book in preparation for the stewardship sermons which were based on the book.

STUDY COURSE

The Community Church, Midland, Rev. Roy Haigler, Pastor, held a stewardship study course about a month ago. There was a good attendance.

1058 FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

At the Southern Baptist Convention it was announced by the Foreign Mission Board that we now have 1058 foreign missionaries under appointment. These are supported through the Cooperative Program. Be sure your church gives monthly through the Cooperative Program, so that you can have a part in all that these missionaries do in Christ's name.

NEW PEWS AND OTHER NEWS

The Miami Church, Concord, Rev. Eddie Nes, Pastor, is planning to put new pews in their church auditorium on July 16. They are planning to paint the inside and refinish floors before July 16. They held their Bible School on June 11-15.

The Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. [Name], Pastor, has grown from 140 odd members in Sunday School to 191 with an average attendance of 106 last month. The offering has gone from around \$100.00 per week to around \$145.00. During the 18 weeks Brother Johnson has been Pastor, they have had 18 added to the church with 10 of these by baptism. During the first two weeks in June, the church had the largest Bible School in the history of the church.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. John Tierney, Pastor, held their Bible School June 18-22. The Pastor was in a Revival in South Carolina the first part of June.

Treasurer's Report

MRS. MARGIE SLOUGH, TREASURER
ROUTE 1

MT. PLEASANT, NORTH CAROLINA

General Fund--May 31, 1956

Balance Forwarded--April 30, 1956 - 559.75

Receipts

Baptist State Convention	100.00
Brookdale	21.00
Calvary	58.00
Centerview	25.00
Eastside	12.46
First Concord	68.14
First Kannapolis	125.00
First Mt. Pleasant	28.73
Franklin Heights	25.00
Glorietta	4.12
Hahn Memorial	3.41
Immanuel	10.00
Jackson Park	10.00
Lane Street	14.47
McGill Street	71.00
Memorial	8.00
North Kannapolis	60.00
Oakridge	10.00
Parkwood	6.50
Rogers Park	10.00
Royal Oaks	10.00
Shadybrook	30.00
Sharon	20.84
Southside	27.25
West Point	20.00
Wilmar Park	13.33

Total Receipts-----792.25

Total Cash-----1352.00

Less Disbursements-----827.07

Bank Balance as of May 31, 1956-----524.93

Disbursements--May 1956

Rev. R. T. Green--Salary-----333.33

Rev. R. T. Green--Travel-----100.00

Relief & Annuity Board-----33.34

P. M. Morris Realty--Office Rent---15.00

Mrs. Elizabeth Northrup

House Rent-----70.00

Concord Telephone Co.-----10.52

Miss Mary Laura Queen--Salary-----30.00

Rev. R. T. Greene--Reimbursement

for Postage-----12.88

Kale-Lawing Co.--Office Supplies--16.40

Baptist Book Store--Office Supplies--16.29

Snyder Printing Co--Cabarrus News--29.31

Rev. R. T. Greene--Southern

Baptist Conv. Expense-----160.00

Total Disbursements-----827.07

Designated Fund

May 31, 1956

Balance brought Forward--

May 30, 1956-----419.21

Receipts:

Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Brown---10.00

West Point-----5.00

Total Receipts-----15.00

Total Cash-----434.21

Disbursements-----None

Bank Balance as of May 31, 1956-----434.21

GIVE MONTHLY THRU
THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

NEW EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. A. E. Staley, Pastor, has called a new Educational Director. He is Brother Jimmy Snyder and he is at his work. Welcome Brother Snyder to our association.

EFFICIENCY BANNER

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson, Pastor, took the EFFICIENCY BANNER of the Associational Training Union home with them for having the best grade of any Training Union in the association that was represented. Their grade was 73.7.

ATTENDANCE BANNER

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor, took the Attendance Banner at the Training Union meeting of the Association last month. They had over 50% of their members present for the meeting.

LEVELED LOT

The Pine Grove Church, Rev. R. B. Lisk, Pastor, Midland, has graded their Church grounds. They are preparing to sew grass and plant trees. Brother Lisk was in the hospital last month.

DEBT PAID

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. W. H. Perry, Pastor, has completely paid off their Church debt. Their debt was on the parsonage.

DEBT PAID & 25 ADDED

The Bright Light Church, Concord, Rev. Johnny Morton, Pastor, has paid off the debt on their Church Building. They are preparing to raise money for a new auditorium. They baptized 25 on June 10 into the membership of the Church.

ONCE A YEAR

Your Associational Missionary would like to have the opportunity to preach once each year in each church in the association. He enjoys having every day and night filled with work for the Lord. If he can help your church in any way call him. If you will let him do it at a time when he can he will be delighted to preach, teach, help build budgets, etc.

BIBLE SCHOOL & REST ROOMS

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. T. H. Biles, Pastor, held their Bible School June 4-15. The men of the church have completed the rest rooms. The men of the church gave their labor to do this job for the Lord.

BIBLE SCHOOL & REVIVAL

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Dr. E. D. Piper, Pastor, held their Bible School June 4-8 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. They are planning their revival July 15-22.

8 ADDED TO CHURCH

The Midland Church, Rev. A. B. Cranford, Pastor, held their Bible School about a month ago. They had 16 to make professions of faith and 8 of these joined the Church by Baptism. They had preparation Day.

GEORGEVILLE REVIVAL

A Revival meeting will be held at Georgeville July 9-22. The following will be doing the preaching: Rev. Farrel Shimpeck, Rev. J. C. Furr, Rev. Eddie Jones, Brother Joe King, Rev. Burt Barnhart, and Rev. Odell Funderburk.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Harrisburg Church, Rev. H. M. Smith, Pastor, held their Bible School June 11-22 with Mr. James Carter as principal and Mr. B. B. Beal as Associate to the principal. It was held in the evening.

4 PROFESSIONS

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Odell Funderburk, Pastor, held their Bible school last month. They had one of their best schools. Four made a profession of faith.

FURNITURE & VACATION

The Rogers Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. J. C. Honeycutt, Pastor, has installed new pews and new pulpit furniture. They voted to give their Pastor two weeks vacation.

BUILDING ABOUT COMPLETE

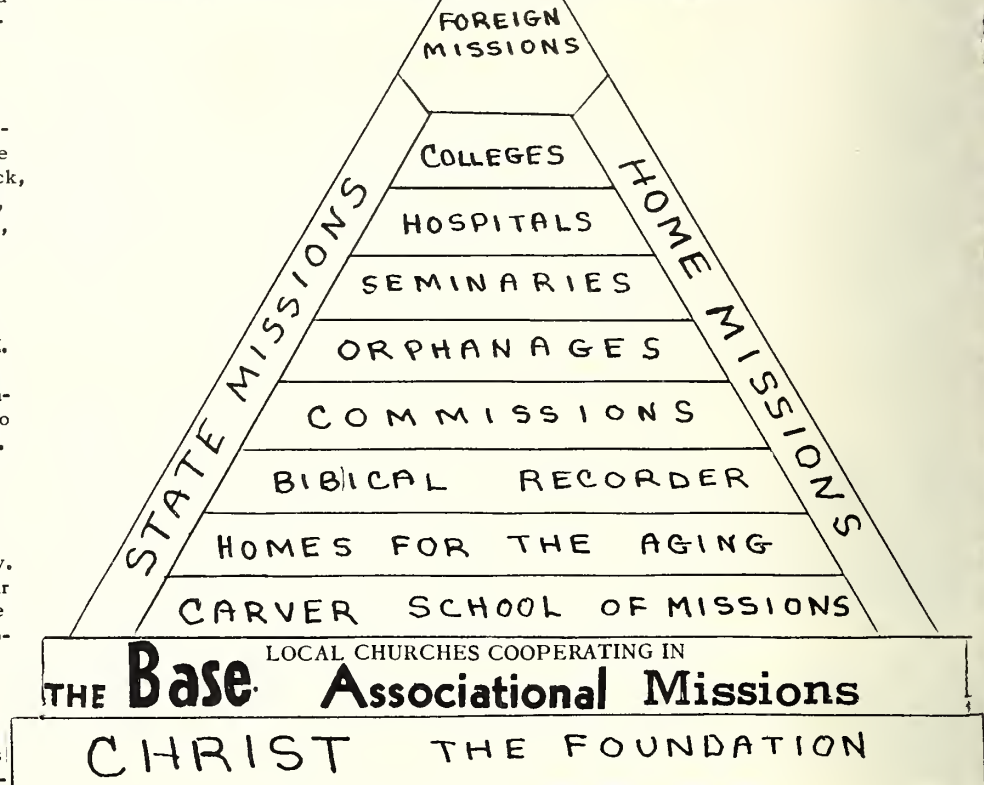
The Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, Rev. R. F. Gardner, Pastor, has about completed their new part of their building. They are in it.

GIVE MONTHLY THRU THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

MISSIONARY'S REPORT TO YOU
Last month I preached or taught 37 times, had conferences with 89 people, 2 group meetings, and 12 committee meetings. There were 8 people who made professions of faith in Christ to me and joined some of our churches and 9 people joined the churches for which I preached. I sent out 1290 pieces of mail and drove 1120 miles in doing this work for you in Christ's name.
Respectfully Submitted,
Tom Greene

EVERY CHURCH SHOULD GIVE AT LEAST \$1 PER MEMBER PER YEAR THRU ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

Wider THE Base Longer THE Reach



CORNER STONE

The Calvary Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. C. Upchurch, Pastor, held their corner stone laying on their new auditorium the last Sunday morning in May. The Rev. C. C. Coffey had the message of the hour. The Church held their Bible School the first of June.

NEWS OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Watch your Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children for news of the Southern Baptist Convention Meeting in Kansas City. If you want a personal report ask your pastor or your associational missionary if your pastor was not able to go.

NEAR 500

There were between four and five hundred people who came to the annual Home Missions Rally on May 14 in the Franklin Heights Church. This is backed by a joint meeting of the W. M. U. and Brotherhood. Dr. Loyd Corder was the speaker. Those who attended learned some of what they are doing through the Cooperative Program.

NEW PASTOR

The Memorial Church, Kannapolis, has called Rev. H. L. Register as their new Pastor. Brother Register is expected to take up his duties as Pastor on the second Sunday in July. The Church is fixing up the parsonage. Welcome to our association Brother Register!

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ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U BROTHERHOOD Missions Night And Promotion-Executive Committee Meeting



Dr. E. L. Spivey

DR. SPIVEY WILL SPEAK ON, 'HOW STATE MISSIONS DEVELOPED FROM ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS'.

Dr. E. L. Spivey, Raleigh, who heads North Carolina Baptist's State Mission work, will speak to the annual State Missions Rally at the Cabarrus Baptist Association on August 13 at 8:15 p.m. in the Wilmar Park Baptist Church in Concord. Dr. Spivey will speak on Baptist history to show 'How State Missions Developed from Associational Missions.' Every member of every one of the fifty Baptist churches of the Cabarrus Association should be present to hear Dr. Spivey.

In the same Church at 7:30 the Brotherhood and the W.M.U. will be meeting separately. Each of these organizations have planned a wonderful program for every man and woman. At 8:15 the Brotherhood and W.M.U. will go into the auditorium to hear Dr. Spivey.

The regular business session of the Association will convene at 6:30 in the Wilmar Park Church. This is the Association between sessions. It is to the Association what the monthly Church conference is to the Church. Certainly, every Pastor, Educational Director, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President and Brotherhood President will attend this meeting just as religiously as they will attend their own Church.

Calendar

AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 9 Missions Committee, McGill 2
- 12-18 Sunbeam Focus Week in your Church
- 13 Promotion-Executive Committee at Wilmar Park, 6:30
- 13 Associational W.M.U. Wilmar Park, 7:30
- 13 Associational Brotherhood, Wilmar Park 7:30
- 13 State Missions Rally, Wilmar Park, 8:15
- 17 Sunbeam Rally, West Point, 4:30
- 31 Associational B.T.U. Officers, McGill 7:30

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROMOTES WORLD MISSIONS!

Student Summer Missionaries

A total of 106 student missionaries will serve this summer, this being the largest group ever sent out. June 8, twenty-two will fly from Berkeley, California, to Hawaii, where they will spend a major part of the summer.

The group will be trained in Vacation Bible school techniques in Berkeley and then will spend a week in orientation at Camp Puu Kahea in Hawaii. Approximately two hundred native leaders and their pastors will meet with them there before the students scatter out to several churches in island mission bases.

Student summer missionaries will serve also in Jamaica, Mexico, Nigeria and various sections of our Home Mission Board territory especially in the West, Panama, Cuba and Alaska.

If you give your tithes and offerings into your Church treasury and if your Church gives monthly through Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program God gives you a part of the credit for the above work.

Adapted from 'News Letter'.

YOUR CHURCH CAN MOVE THE WORLD

An ancient wise man boasted, 'Give me a lever long enough, and a fulcrum strong enough, and single-handed I can move the world'. This may be said, 'Give me a pole long enough and a base strong enough and I can move the world by myself.'

It is no idle boast to say that your Church can move the world if she has a base strong enough. Southern Baptist, standing on a base of over 30,000 Churches and 8,000,000 members, have developed an adequate lever or pole.

This pole is the Cooperative Program and Associational Missions. They are a channel for missionary giving that provides missionary support for all the world.

Any Church, however small her giving might seem, can use this pole or lever of Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program to move the world! Monthly gifts sent by the Church to the Associational Treasurer for Associational Missions and monthly gifts sent to the Baptist State Convention for the Cooperative Program becomes a part of a missionary and educational effort that will move the world.

The contributions of each church, both in money-power and manpower, added to the contributions of 49 other Churches in Associational Missions and 30,000 other Baptist Churches through the Cooperative Program, can give the world a mighty move toward Christ! Yes, your Church can move the world!

Adapted from the pamphlet 'Your Church Can Move the World'.

**GOD IS COUNTING ON YOU TO
BE IN EVERY ASSN. MEETING.**

Sunday School

Harvest Day, September 23, 1956

There are approximately 800,000 lost people nine years of age and above in Southern Baptist Sunday schools. About 80,000 of these are in N. C. Baptist Sunday Schools and approximately 1,500 of these are in Cabarrus Baptist Sunday Schools.

Promotion Day comes September 30.

Surely the churches will not be willing for these people to be promoted without a united prayerful effort to win them to Christ.

Logically September is harvest-time. The reasons are evident.

It is suggested that September be made harvest-time in the churches. Led by the pastor, it is suggested that Sunday school workers pray, teach, witness, do personal work, confer with parents where Juniors are involved, and in every possible way prepare for a harvest of souls on September 23.

This united effort to harvest the lost does not involve extra meetings. It does involve a definite use of regular meetings, general, department, and class. It does involve much personal witnessing, much personal pleading, and much definite praying.

It is suggested that the Sunday school use all of September in an intensive effort for personal decisions for Christ by all lost people now in our Sunday schools.

It is also suggested that the churches culminate the effort on Sunday, September 23, with positive evangelistic services in classes, departments, worship services.

Adapted from 'News Letter'.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ERROR IN TYPING

In the front page story last month about the Churches who have had or are having Bible Schools there was one Church left out due to a typographical error. The Church was Lane Street. They had their Bible School June 11-22.

If you have not already sent a copy of your Bible school report to THE CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 23 MORRIS BUILDING, CONCORD, please do so as soon as you can.

Seminary Extension Center

SEMINARY EXTENSION SEPTEMBER 1

The Association voted to offer Old Testament and New Testament in the Seminary Extension to open September 1. If you are interested in taking any of these courses contact your associational Missionary.

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Overnight Camps

The Junior G.A.-R.A. camp of the Charlotte region will be held at Wingate College August 20-23. An interesting program has been arranged beginning with registration at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 20, and closing with the lunch hour on Thursday. Local R.A. and G.A. counselors are requested to select those who are to attend on the basis of an advance of at least one forward step or rank.

Registrations should be made in advance through mail to Mrs. Henry Gambrell, Waxhaw, N. C., before July 25.

**The First
NATIONAL CONFERENCE
of
SOUTHERN BAPTIST MEN**

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

September 18-20, 1957

**A MUST for every Southern
Baptist Layman and Pastor**

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!

Men . . . get ready to go and take
your Pastor with you!

Pastors . . . go with your men to
this unusual meeting!

128 AVERAGE

The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor, had an average attendance of 128 in their Bible School. They had preparation day and held a parade.

5 PROFESSIONS

The West Concord Church, Rev. W. W. Payne, Pastor, had 5 to profess faith in Christ during their Bible School. They had an average attendance of 101 with 108 enrolled. They gave \$36.70 to Missions for the Associational Parsonage.

IT PAID THIS CHURCH

Rev. Cecil Worsham, Pastor of the Horseshoe Baptist Church in the Carolina Association, gave a testimony in a recent meeting at Fruitland Baptist Assembly. Brother Worsham said the Horseshoe Church was half time and struggling to meet her expenses. The Deacons, Pastor and others began looking for a solution to the problem. After much prayer and consideration, the Church voted to give 10 cents out of each dollar through the Cooperative Program and five cents out of each dollar through Associational Missions. Before this the Church had not given anything except by special offering thru the Cooperative Program and Associational Missions. Immediately following this action the money began to come. It was not long until the Church voted to go full time. It paid this Church to give 10 cents out of every dollar thru the Cooperative Program and 5 cents out of every dollar through Associational Missions.

61 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

The Memorial Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Register, Pastor, had an average attendance of 61 in their two week Bible School with 18 dedications. Their Mission offering amounted to \$31.85 which was given through the Cooperative Program.

9 PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

The Bright Light Church, Concord, Rev. Johnnie Morton, Pastor, had a profession of faith during their Bible school. They had an average attendance of 110 and gave \$10.00 for missions through the Cooperative Program. 309 ENROLLED

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, had 309 enrolled in Bible School with 254 average attendance. The Missions offering amounted to \$56.27 and was given toward the Associational parsonage. There were 20 dedications.

6 PROFESSIONS

The Brookdale Church, Rev. J. D. Griffin, Pastor, Concord, had 6 professions of faith during their Bible School. They had an average attendance of 154 with 162 enrolled. They gave \$25.67 for Missions which was given for the Associational Parsonage. They had 21 dedications.

14 PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

The Howells Church, Midland, Rev. A. B. Cranford, Pastor, held their Bible school during June with an average attendance of 68. They had 14 professions of faith during the school. They gave \$14.11 through the Cooperative Program. They had a 65.2 average attendance.

21 ADDED TO THE CHURCHES

The Midland and Howells Churches, Rev. A. B. Cranford, Pastor, of Midland, N. C. had 21 added to the Churches last month. At least 16 of these came for Baptism. Eight in each Church.

106 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

The Royal Oaks Church, Kannapolis, Rev. V. L. Mabry, Pastor, had 106 average attendance in their Bible School. They had 8 to make a profession of faith and approximately 25 dedications. Their Mission offering of \$19.77 went toward the Associational Parsonage.

SOUTHSIDE NEWS

The Southside Church, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, has voted to give 90 cents per resident member toward the down payment on the associational office and parsonage. The Bible school had 154 enrolled, 123 average attendance, 7 professions of faith and \$22.51 given through the Cooperative Program. They had a standard school with 1475 points. Rev. & Mrs. Privette's baby was in the hospital last month. The Church has voted to pave the streets surrounding their property. The front steps of the church building have been repaired and the Church has fixed a play ground for the children of the community on a lot loaned for that purpose by Mr. A. P. Furr. Since last month the following members have gone to their reward: Brother John Little, Sister Minnie Bost and Brother Fred Weast.

WELL, GROUNDS & V. B. S.

The Wayside Church, Midland, Rev. Robert Easley, Pastor, has dug a well fifty feet deep and have an electric pump in it. They have cleared the acre of ground back of the church. The Bible School averaged 42 in attendance.

School Of Missions

SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS MARCH 28 APRIL 1958

The Association voted to recommend to each Church that we have simultaneous Schools of Missions March 28-April 4, 1958. This would be the same as the Churches had in 1954. Each Church would have a different Mission every night.

BIBLE SCHOOL & PARSONAGE

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. T. B. Biles, Pastor, had 89 enrolled in Bible School with an average attendance of 74. The grade was BB. The Church had one offering during June for the Associational Office and Parsonage and plan another during August.

TENT GONE

The Hahn Memorial Church was meeting in tent until a storm recently tore it in two. The storm also ruined the piano. They held their Bible School July 23-27. Rev. Clifford Honeycutt is Pastor.

25 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

The Loves Friendship Church, Harrisburg, Rev. M. M. Cline, Sr., Pastor, had 25 average attendance for Sunday School during the last quarter.

40 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

The Community Church, Midland, Rev. Roy Haigler, Pastor, had an average attendance of 40 during the last quarter in the Sunday School. They held their Bible School July 23-27.

16 ADDED TO CHURCH

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. John Tierney, Pastor, had 16 added to the Church recently by baptism. They had an average attendance in Sunday School Last quarter of 100.

55 OUT OF 71

The Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, Rev. R. F. Gardner, Pastor, has 55 members who are tithers out of a total membership of 71. They had an average attendance of 68 in Sunday School last quarter and 28 in Training Union.

4 PROFESSIONS

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. J. Ivan Hart, Pastor, had 4 to accept Christ during their Bible School. They had 171 enrolled with 132 average attendance and 17 dedications.

AN ACTIVE

Brotherhood IN EVERY CHURCH

57 AVERAGE IN FIRST

The Harrisburg Church, Rev. Henry Smith, Pastor, had 57 average attendance in their Bible School with an enrollment of 87. They had a two weeks Bible school.

79 AVERAGE

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Don Hill, Pastor, had 79 average attendance in their Bible School with \$8.66 given through the Cooperative Program. They had their homecoming July 15.

JOHN COBLE AND ASSN. PARSONAGE

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Gilmer Beck, Pastor, licensed Mr. John Coble to the gospel ministry recently. John is planning to enter Wingate College this fall. The Church approved \$65.00 for the Associational Parsonage.

10 PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. Garth Watson, Pastor, had 10 to accept Christ as Lord and Saviour in their Bible School. They had an average attendance of 56 with \$3.12 Missions offering going through the Cooperative Program.

MONEY ON LOT & 176

The Shadybrook Church, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor, Kannapolis, wanted to raise \$350.00 toward the parking lots they recently bought. They set aside a Sunday and more than reached their goal. They had an enrollment of 176 in their Bible School.

12 PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

The Wilmar Park Church, Concord, Rev. R. L. Trexler, Pastor, had 12 professions of faith during their Bible School. They had 121 enrolled with 90 average attendance. The Missions offering of \$29.30 went for the Associational Parsonage. They had the largest crowd for the commencement that has ever attended the Church. The girls wore white dresses and the boys wore white shirts and black ties. 'Over half of the faculty had no previous V.B.S. experience but did an excellent job', said Brother Trexler.

WATCH FOUND

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, found a ladies wrist watch after the Home Missions Rally held in their Church during May. If you have lost one call Kannapolis 20947 or 27528 and describe your watch. If it is yours they will be glad to return it to you.

Treasurer's Report

MRS. MARGIE SLOUGH, TREASURER
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Blackwelder Park-----75.00

Centerview-----50.00

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First Concord-----105.10

First Kannapolis-----250.00

First Mt. Pleasant-----24.99

Franklin Heights-----25.00

Glorietta-----4.12

Hahn Memorial-----4.32

Immanuel-----10.00

Jackson Park-----10.00

Lane Street-----25.50

McGill Street-----71.00

Memorial-----8.00

North Kannapolis-----120.00

Oakridge-----10.00

Parkwood-----13.00

Rogers Park-----20.00

Royal Oaks-----20.00

Shadybrook-----30.00

Sharon-----20.84

Southside-----27.25

West Point-----20.00

Wilmar Park-----13.33

White Hill-----10.00

White Park-----10.00

Missionary Supply, Jackson Park...25.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....1132.23

TOTAL CASH.....1657.16

DISBURSEMENTS

T. Greene, Salary.....333.34

Missionary Travel.....100.00

Relief and Annuity.....33.34

Office Rent.....15.00

House Rent.....70.00

Telephone.....10.08

Secretary.....25.50

Postage.....19.09

Office Supplies.....12.50

Office Supplies.....11.27

The Cabarrus Baptist News.....29.31

Office Equipment.....15.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS...673.43

BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 1956...982.73

DESIGNATED FUND

Balance May 31, 1956.....434.21

RECEIPTS

Brookdale.....25.67

Jackson Park.....103.78

Lane Street.....17.90

North Kannapolis V. B. S.....45.22

North Kannapolis.....400.00

Royal Oaks.....19.77

West Concord V. B. S.....36.70

West Point.....5.00

Young Street, Special Offering.....47.88

TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING JUNE 701.92

DISBURSEMENTS

Whiteprints for Parsonage & Off.....8.00

BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 1956...1128.13

YOUTH EMPHASIZED

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev.

Virgil Hailey, Pastor, had a Junior emphasis week July 15-20. They had a youth emphasis week July 22-28 which was closed with a banquet.

GIVE MONTHLY THRU

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

ENTERED NEW BUILDING

Sunday, July 15th, marked the beginning of worship services in the new sanctuary of the Calvary Church. The completion of a \$60,000.00 sanctuary plus thousands of dollars worth of free labor (where free labor could be used) brings to a close two years of planning and one year of construction.

The new sanctuary is scheduled to seat approximately 550. The educational unit, when remodeled will accommodate approximately 750.

The opening service was followed by one week of inaugural services with different guest ministers speaking.

Sunday Morning message was delivered by the Pastor, Ernest C. Upchurch. The Sunday Evening message was delivered by the Associational Missionary, the Rev. R. T. Greene.

Monday night--The Rev. E. W. Pate, Pastor of Centerview Baptist. Tuesday--The Rev. V. M. Hailey, Pastor of North Kannapolis Baptist. Wednesday--Mr. Ruby Hardy, Director of Christian Student work at the Cabarrus Hospital. Thursday The Rev. John Cannon, Pastor of Bethpage Presbyterian. Friday--The Rev. Ralph Reed, Pastor of Midway Methodist Church.

The Committees in charge of the building project were: Finance: Mr. H. A. Parker, Chm., W. H. Matthews and W. D. Middleton. Legal: Mr. W. D. Chapman, Chm., J. J. Cagle, G. M. Pope. Publicity: Mrs. D. H. Thompson, Chm., Mrs. Ruth Flippin, and Mrs. John Rivers. Materials and Construction: Mr. D. L. Miller, Chm., K. S. Robertson, Ernest Carelock, Bruce Baucum, H. B. Carraway, Furniture: Mr. Fred Payne Chm., Mr. Harry L. Smith, Mrs. Hazel Griffin, Mrs. O. L. Hamilton, and Mrs. Parks Howard. Music: Mr. O. L. Hamilton, Chm., Mrs. Daisy Watkins, Miss Barbara Hare. Grounds: Mr. Sam. Jones, Chm., Mr. Lester Hartis, and Mr. J. H. Carraway.

Dedication services will be held sometime this fall.

5 PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

The Parkwood Church, Concord, Rev. H. M. Cartner, Pastor, had 5 to profess their faith in Christ during their Bible School. They had 101 enrolled with 90 average attendance. They gave \$6.89 to missions through the Cooperative Program.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month I preached or taught 94 times, had 81 personal conferences, and 17 committee meetings. There were 21 people who made professions of faith in Christ to me and 22 people joined the Churches in which I preached as well as sending out 1346 peices of mail.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Greene

96 ENROLLED & 73 AVERAGE

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. W. M. Perry, Pastor, had their two weeks Bible School during June. They had 96 enrolled with 73 average attendance. There were 6 to make professions of faith. They gave \$14.70 through the Cooperative Program.



JUNIOR WINNERS & WALLS

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, had the following State Winners in the Junior Memory work in the Training Union: Fletcher Hartsell, Jr., Kenneth Bratton, Susan Frazier, Barbara Beaver, Antoinette Eubanks, Regina Eubanks, Patsy Kearns and Anna Hagler. The walls on the new educational building are going up. At this writing the windows are set in the first story.

YOUTH, V. B. S. & SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Rogers Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. J. C. Honeycutt, Pastor, held Youth Week recently with Rev. Kenneth Faulkenberry doing the speaking. There were 6 rededications and 1 saved. The Church held a two weeks Bible School with 83 enrolled and 64 average attendance. There were 21 rededications and 7 conversions. The Church recently broke the record attendance in Sunday School with 128 present. The Church had 6 added to her last month--5 by baptism and 1 by letter.

DEDICATION & V. B. S.

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. A. E. Staley, Pastor, dedicated their new educational Building to God the first of July. They had a house full of people in the morning, plenty of food at the dinner hour and a good afternoon service. They had 169 enrolled in Bible School with 124 average attendance.

STUDY COURSE

The Y.W.A.'s of the First Church, Concord, Rev. T. B. Stone, Pastor, held a study course about a month ago with Mrs. Leslie Jordan teaching the book: INDIAN LIFE ON NEW TRAILS.

REVEVAL & VBS

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King, Pastor, held their Revival some time ago with Rev. J. C. Furr doing the preaching. There were 11 saved and 4 restored during the Revival. The Church held their Bible School during July.

REVIVAL

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Dr. E. D. Piper, Pastor, held their Revival July 15-22, with Evangelist Hugh Pyle doing the preaching.

BROTHERHOODS REPORT

The Associational Brotherhood President, Mr. Millard H. Cheek, gave the summary of the reports from four Brotherhoods in the Association. He realizes more is being done but here is a summary of the ones reporting: 318 visits to sick and needy, 642 invitations to attend Church, Sunday School etc., 364 talks with unsaved men about Christ, 234 tracts, Testaments, gospels distributed, 77 discussions with men about tithing or giving, 40 services attended in homes or institutions, 457 man hours of work given to churches plus blood donors secured and some work on old and new buildings and grounds of church.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE BROTHERHOOD CLINIC SEPT. 30 THRU OCT. 2.

HOMECOMING

The Glorieta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, held their Homecoming Day the second Sunday in July. They were three years old at that time. They are hoping to pay off the debt on their present building before very long.

OFFERING FOR PARSONAGE

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, received a special offering for the associational parsonage and office some time back. They got \$47.88.

15 ADDED & V. B. S.

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson, Pastor, had 15 members added to the Church during June. 14 of these came by baptism and 1 by letter. The Bible School of the church which lasted two weeks had 149 enrolled with an average attendance of 123. The Sunday School averaged 112 in attendance and the Training Union averaged 31.

7 ADDED TO CHURCH

The West Point Church, Kannapolis, Rev. A. K. Cheek, Pastor, held their Bible School during June with Mrs. W. F. Edwards as Principal. They had 22 professions of faith with 7 joining the Church. There were 212 enrolled and 185 average attendance with an offering of \$47.01 for the Cooperative Program. Mrs. Edwards said, 'We had our first afternoon school... we did have a good school'.

ASSOCIATIONAL PARSONAGE

PLEDGES AND MONEY TOTALS ABOUT \$5,500.00

Eight churches have added money or pledges amounting to a little over \$1200.00 toward the associational office and parsonage since last month. The First Church Concord, has voted 90 cents per resident member. This will amount to between 7 and \$800.00. The Southside Church has voted to give 90 cents per resident member which will amount to near \$300.00. The Poplar Grove Church has voted to give \$65.00. The Brookdale Church Bible School gave \$25.67. The North Kannapolis Church Bible School Special Offering of \$45.22. The Royal Oaks Bible School \$19.77. The West Concord Bible School \$36.70. The Young Street Church a special offering of \$47.88.

The above report plus the report last month plus the money on hand before this drive began brings the total money and pledges to approximately \$5,500.00. You can see how much of this is on hand by turning to the Treasurer's report.

CHURCHES GROW MORE WHO GIVE MONTHLY THRU ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM!!!!!!

GOING TO BRAZIL & OTHER NEWS

Miss Bible, Educational Director of the First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. C. C. Coffey, Pastor, is resigning to go as a Foreign Missionary to Brazil according to an announcement she made in the associational Sunday School meeting held in July. She will be leaving in another month or so.

Mr. Earl C. Jolls has resigned as Minister of Music. His resignation was read to the Church on the last Sunday in June.

The Church is planning Youth Week August 5-12 with the theme, 'I would Be True'. The committee directing the week is Mrs. David Lear, Sylvia Cheek, Charles Humphries, Jane Wilson and Jarry Darnell.

EVERY CHURCH SHOULD GIVE FROM 2 TO 8 CENTS OUT OF EVERY DOLLAR THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS!

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ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION

Promotion-Executive Committee Meeting

The Associational Training Union will meet in the First Church Mt. Pleasant on the tenth of September at 7:30 P.M. There will be an informative program planned for the occasion. As usual the name of each Church will be called and each person from that church will be asked to stand. Certainly every Church, whether they have a Training Union or not will want to have as many of their leaders as possible at this meeting.

The Promotion-Executive Committee, which is the Association between annual sessions, will meet in First Church Mt. Pleasant at 6:30 on the same evening. Every Pastor, Educational Director, Associational Officer, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director Brotherhood President and W. M. U. President should attend this meeting just as religiously as they attend any service in their own Church.

Calendar

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 6 Missions Committee, McGill 2 P. M.
- 11 State Sunday School Planning Meeting, Raleigh, First Church 10 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.
- 10 Pastor's Conference at Poplar Grove 10 A. M.
- 10 Promotion-Executive Committee, 1st Mt. Pleasant 6:30 P. M.
- 10 Associational B.T.U., Mt. Pleasant 7:30 P. M.
- 14-15 W.M.U. Leadership Institute, Fruitland
- 18-19 W.M.U. Leadership Institute, Fruitland.
- 20 Associational W.M.U. Executive Committee, meets in Assn. Office 7:30 p.m.
- 21-22 W.M.U. Leadership Institute, Fruitland.
- 28. Assn. Sunday School Officers, First Kannapolis 7:30
- 30 Men and Boy's Rally, First Church Kannapolis 2:30 P. M. to 4
- October 1 & 2 Brotherhood Clinic, Kerr Street from 7 to 9 P. M.
- October 1 & 2 Brotherhood Clinic, Brookdale, 9-11 A. M.

STATE WIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING

September 11 at ten A. M. the state wide Sunday School Planning meeting will open in the First Church of Raleigh. The planning meeting will last until 3:30 P. M. There will be State and Southwide leadership leading the conferences for the various Sunday School officers. Every Church should have as many Sunday School Officers and Teachers in this meeting as they possibly can.

Seminary Extension Center

105 PREVIOUSLY ENROLLED

The fourth Semester of the Seminary Extension Center of the Cabarrus Association will open September 1 in the Recreation Building of the McGill Street Church, Concord, at 6 P. M. There have been 105 people who have taken one of these courses to date. Any one of these will tell you how much good these courses have meant to them. Every person who possibly can should take one of these Bible Courses.

Old Testament 121 will be taught by Rev. D. C. Johnson, Pastor of the Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis. This course will start with the life of Solomon and go through Malachi. The cost will be \$11.50.

New Testament 122 will be taught by Rev. E. C. Upchurch, Pastor of the Calvary Church, Kannapolis. This Course will start with Acts 9 and go through Revelation. The cost will be \$13.00.

Both of these courses will be taught from 6 to 7 P. M. each Saturday, beginning September 1, for 18 weeks. One person will be able to take 1 course since both will meet at the same hour. Every officer of every Church including every teacher and officer of the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood and W. M. U. will profit by taking one of these courses. Be at McGill Street next Saturday and enroll for one of these Bible Courses.

W. M. U.

W. M. U. LEADERSHIP INSTITUTES

There are three W. M. U. Leadership Institutes being held this year at Fruitland which is located on U. S. Highway 65 between Bat Cave and Hendersonville. One of these, namely: September 18-19 is being held on Tuesday and Wednesday. The other two are held on Fridays and Saturdays. Every officer of every W. M. U. in the association would profit by being present for one of these important meetings. Make your reservations by writing: Rev. B. G. Henry, Fruitland Baptist Assembly, Hendersonville, N. C. Do it now!

GOD IS COUNTING ON YOU TO BE IN EVERY ASSN. MEETING.

Business

BROTHERHOOD

MEN AND BOYS RALLY AND BROTHERHOOD CLINIC

On Sunday Afternoon, September 30 at 2:30 P.M. in the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis there will gather one of the largest groups of men and boys anywhere in the state. Mr. James Sapp, Associate to the Executive Secretary of the Brotherhood Commissions of the Southern Baptist Convention, Memphis, Tennessee, will be there to bring the main address. Mr. Horace Easom, Shelby, Brotherhood Executive Secretary of North Carolina Baptist, will be there to lead the singing and bring a few words. Mr. Bill Jackson, Executive Secretary of the R. A. of North Carolina, Raleigh, will be there on behalf of the boys.

PLACE FOR EVERY MAN IN EVERY CHURCH

There will be a place for every man of every Church in the Brotherhood Clinic, October 1 & 2 from 7 to 9 P.M. There are 7 classes planned for those who attend. The Pastors and Presidents will be taught by Mr. James Sapp. There will be a class planned for those interested in Boys work which will use the new book to be off the press October 1, and this class will be taught by Rev. Bill Jackson. The Membership and Program Vice Presidents and those interested in winning men to Brotherhood and presenting good programs and those interested in leading singing will be taught by Mr. Horace Easom. The Activities Vice Presidents and the Secretary and Treasurers and those interested in this part of men's work will be taught by Mr. Millard Cheek. The Evangelism and Social Committees and those interested in winning men to the Lord and having fellowship with such men will be taught by Rev. Virgil Hailey. The Worship and Education Committees and those interested in increasing the attendance at the Worship services and the educational meetings of the Church will be taught by Rev. Alfred Staley. The Stewardship and Benevolence Committees and those interested in the stewardship life of men and those interested in looking after the poor will be taught by Rev. C.C. Coffey.

MORNING CLINIC

For the benefit of those who work on the second shift or for some other reason can not attend the night sessions of the Brotherhood Clinic, there will be a morning Clinic in the Brookdale Church from 9-11 A. M. Mr. James Sapp will have the Pastors and Officers class, Mr. Horace Easom will have the Committees and Mr. Bill Jackson will have the R. A. Councilors.

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SEVERAL FIVES

Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Brown have given \$5. toward the Associational Office and Parsonage a number of times over the last two years. Mrs. Brown is a member of the First Church, Concord and former Treasurer of the Association.

ASSOCIATIONAL PARSONAGE

REPORT COMING SEPTEMBER 10

Mrs. Margie Slough, Associational Treasurer, announced on August 13 in the Promotion Executive Committee that there was approximately \$2,800.00 in the Designated Fund for the building of the Associational Parsonage and office. This report was as of August 13--you can see in the Treasurer's report what it was on August 1.

Rev. C. C. Coffey, Chairman of the Building Committee, said his Committee is hoping to recommend that the Association begin construction on the Associational Office and Parsonage. He is hoping to have this recommendation ready for the September meeting of the Promotion Executive Committee, which is the business meeting of the association and is the Association between sessions.

Rev. Coffey noted, if the association is to begin construction in the near future the Churches will have to keep up the good work of sending in the money for the job. Rev. Coffey also stated the cost should be around or under the estimate made last year and printed in the Associational minutes which was \$26,000.00.

Rev. E. C. Upchurch, Moderator, said this cost was not bad if you remember it is to be two houses in one, namely: a Parsonage and an Associational Office. Mr. Upchurch also asked that every Church be represented in the meeting of the Promotion Executive Committee on September 10 at 6:30 P. M. in the First Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, so that all may vote on this important matter. The Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, W. M. U. President and Educational Director of every Church is supposed to be present for this business meeting each month.

CALENDAR CHANGE

Please make the following changes in your Associational Calendar. 1. The September meeting of the Association will be in the First Church of Mt. Pleasant. 2. The November meeting of the association will be in the West Concord Church. 3. The W. M. U. Leadership Institute will be October 5, at Calvary. 4. The Mission Study Institute will be November 2, at Eastside. 5. Brotherhood Clinic October 1 & 2 from 7 to 9 P. M. at Kerr Street, Concord, and 9 to 11 a.m. at Brookdale.

A BIBLE FOR BRAZIL



MISS MATTIE LOU BIBLE

Miss Mattie Lou Bible, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and Educational Director of the First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, until August 5, is leaving in the near future for Brazil. She will be your Missionary and you will support her as you give through the Co-operative Program and you will promote her work through Associational Missions.

Certainly every Baptist in the Cabarrus Association will be praying for Miss Bible. We are going to miss her but we thank God she is going as a Missionary to Brazil.

HOMECOMING

The Parkwood Church, Concord, Rev. Hayden Cartner, Pastor, held their annual homecoming services on August 12. The Associational Missionary spoke at the 11 o'clock hour. Dinner was served in the new Recreational Building which also serves for part of the Sunday School. The Church is currently looking into the matter of a parsonage.

REVIVAL PLUS AN IDEA

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. T. H. Biles, Pastor, held their Revival August 19-26, with the Rev. J. Clyde Yates of the Allen Street Church, Charlotte, doing the preaching.

One of the families in Immanuel have been bringing another family to Church every Sunday who is not a member of Immanuel. It is not the same family every time. This way many visit the Church and some are won.

FIRST BIBLE SCHOOL

The Community Church, Midland, Rev. Roy J. Haigler, Pastor, held their first Bible School July 23-27. They gave \$5.06 through the Cooperative Program. They had 53 enrolled and an average Attendance of 44.

FIRST IN NEW BUILDING

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrel Shimpock, Pastor, held their first funeral in the new building recently for one of their members, Mr. D. F. Love who was 83 years old at the time of his death. They had been in the new building approximately 9 months at the time.

YOU ARE INVITED

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, will have a Sunday School Enlargement Campaign September 2-7 with State workers doing the teaching and they invite you to attend. Mr. Jack Bagwell will direct the school and teach the adults. Mr. Ira Bledsoe will teach the Young People. Mrs. Myra Motley will teach the Intermediates. Mrs. L. L. Morgan will teach the Juniors. Mrs. C. R. Hinton will teach the Cradle Roll in the morning and the Primaries at night. Miss Mae Bomar will teach the beginners. Miss Louella Brown will teach the Nursery and Mrs. L. L. Carpenter the Extension. Of course it will be the workers in each age group that these will be teaching. YOU WILL BE WELCOMED.

PASTOR RESIGNED

Rev. A. K. Cheek resigned as Pastor of the West Point Church, Kannapolis, and took up his new work as Pastor of the Fairview Church, Gastonia, on September 1. We pray God's blessings upon Mr. & Mrs. Cheek and their family as they go to their new field of work.

6 PROFESSIONS

The Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, Rev. R. F. Gardner, Pastor, had 6 professions of faith during their Bible School. They gave \$17.90 toward the Associational Parsonage and Office. They had 119 enrolled and 87 average attendance. The Church observed their first anniversary on the second Sunday in August. Dr. M. A. Huggins spoke at the 11 o'clock hour. There was a large dinner served on the ground at noon. The afternoon was filled with singing and speaking.

7 PROFESSIONS

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, had 7 professions of faith in their Bible School. They had 3 college students on their faculty and gave \$22.51 through the Cooperative Program. They had 123 average attendance.

77 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

The White Park Church, Concord, Rev. J. C. Furr, Pastor, had an average attendance of 77 in their Bible School with an enrollment of 83. They gave \$4.71 through the Cooperative Program.

NEW EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

Miss Ethel Honeycutt was called as Educational Director of the First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurmond B. Stone, Pastor, on the last Sunday in July. Miss Honeycutt is a graduate of the Carver School of Missions which is the W.M.U. School located next to the Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
23 MORRIS BUILDING
CONCORD, N. C.

Dear Friend,

The Seminary Extension Center of The Cabarrus Baptist Association will open September 1 in the Recreation building of the McGill Street Baptist Church, Concord, at 6 P. M. This building is located back of the McGill Street Church building.

Old Testament 121 and New Testament 122 will be taught. Do you know all about the Bible? Do you know as much as you want to know? Of course every Christian wants to know more about God's Word.

Here is your chance to know more about the Bible. You would meet from 6 to 7 P. M. each Saturday. You would study either the Old Testament or the New Testament for one hour each Saturday for 18 weeks.

This will be the fourth Semester for your Seminary Extension Center. There have been 105 people who have enrolled in these courses during this time.

If you are interested in taking one of these courses, and everyone would profit by doing it, please fill out the blank below and mail it to the Cabarrus Baptist Association, 23 Morris Building, Concord, N. C., so that I can have your text books for you on Saturday, September 1 at 6 P. M.

Sincerely yours,
Tom Greene

Seminary Extension Center
Cabarrus Baptist Association
23 Morris Building
Concord, North Carolina

Dear Friends,

Please enroll me in the Seminary Extension Center for the Bible Course I have checked below. I will be at McGill Street Baptist Church on Saturday September 1 at 6 P. M.

_____ Old Testament 121 is the study of the Old Testament from Solomon to Malachi. It will be taught by Rev. D. C. Johnson, Pastor of the Jackson Park Baptist Church, Kannapolis, and it will cost \$11.50.

_____ New Testament 122 is an historical study of the New Testament from Acts 9 through Revelation. It will be taught by Rev. E. C. Upchurch, Calvary Baptist Church Pastor, Kannapolis, and it will cost \$13.00.

I am enclosing the money for the above course _____
or I will pay you on September 1. _____ (Please check which)

Mr. Name

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR

1956-57

The following is the budget as proposed by your BUDGET COMMITTEE for the Association for the year Oct. 1, 1956 through September 30, 1957. If you have any suggestions, please pass them to one of the members of the Budget Committee. You will note the biggest difference in this budget and the one last year has to do with the Associational Office and Parsonage.

Missionary's Salary \$4000.00

Missionary's Travel Expense 1500.00

Missionary's Convention Expense 300.00

(Note: This includes the Brotherhood Meeting in Oklahoma and is recommended if the money is in the Treasury)

Relief and Annuity for Missionary 100.00

Associational Office and Parsonage rent 1020.00

Clerk's Honorarium 75.00

Telephone and Telegraphy 175.00

Office Secretary 360.00

Office Equipment 250.00

Office Supplies (Printing & Postage) 600.00

Printing of THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS 360.00

Christmas gift for Missionary 75.00

Library & Visual aids 50.00

Associational Minutes 550.00

Honorarium for Outside Speakers 150.00

Host Church for Associational Entertainment 100.00

Associational Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U. and Brotherhood Including Has \$85.00

each, which totals for the four 340.00

Miscellaneous 100.00

TOTAL REGULAR BUDGET \$10,505.00

Payment on Associational Parsonage and Office (estimated cost \$25,000.00) \$5,000.00

GRAND TOTAL BUDGET \$15,505.00

The Committee recommends the following suggestions:

1. We recommend that each church in the association be requested to give for Associational Missions a sum equal to \$1.00 per resident member per year for the regular Budget and a sum equal to .50 cents per resident member per year for the Building program, which is the Associational Office and Parsonage.

2. Inasmuch as the expenditures of the Association are set up on a monthly basis that the churches be requested to make their contributions to the Associational Treasurer on a monthly basis.

3. We further recommend that the churches be requested to have an Associational Missions Week of Prayer during the week of January 6-13 and the churches who do not have Associational Missions in their Budgets (\$1.50 per resident member) receive a special offering January 13 for the Associational Mission Program or the nearest Sunday to that date that suits the local church.

Respectfully Submitted,
Your Budget Committee,
E. C. Upchurch, Chairman

HOMECOMING & REVIVAL

The Wayside Church, Midland, Rev. Robert Easley, Pastor, had their Homecoming August 12 with Rev. Clinton speaking in the morning and special singing in the afternoon. That night the Revival started with Rev. C. G. Mitchum of Monroe doing the preaching. The Revival went through August 19. Mrs. Talley is the Church reporter.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

The Glorieta Church, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, had a Baptismal service recently with several added to the Church. Two of these were won last month.

YOUTH WEEK

The Blackwelder Park Church, Rev. W. C. Francis, Pastor, held a very successful Youth Week, August 12-19. They had the following officers: Pastor: Howard Davis, who has been recently called to preach, Supt: Bobby Mullis, B. T. U. Director: Grady Crook; Music Director: Edna Ruth Pennell; Pianist: Sandra Dwigkins; Asst. Pianist: Kay Pennell; Church Clerk: Nancy Shinn; W. M. S. Pres.: Nancy Shinn; Brotherhood Pres.: Ralph Belk; Treasurer: Sue Sutton; Deacons: Winton Lowe, Clayton Steel, Walter Eury, William Francis, Douglas Belk, Gary Barnes and George Smith, Jr.; Ushers: Tommy Sutton, Ronnie Johnson, Tony Belk, Ted Williams, Mike Herman and Bob Deese, Jr. The following worked as Officers and Teachers in the Sunday School. Those working in the Adult and Young People's Depts. were: Supt.: Sue Sutton; Sec.: Phyllis Steel; Teachers: Grady Crook, Billie Childers, Aubra Ann Childers and George Smith; Intermediate Dept: Supt: Linda Williams; Teachers: Barbara Ann Pool, Ronnie Johnson and Tony Belk. Junior Dept. Supt.: Ted Williams; Teachers: Darlene Bowman, Sandra Dwigkins, Douglas Belk, nad Tommy Sutton, Primary Dept., Supt: Edna Ruth Pennell; Teachers: Doris Rowe, Shirley Malcolm and Brenda Bost. Nursery & Beginners, Supt.: Mrs. Hazel Lowe; Asst. Mrs. Bobby Mullis; Teachers: Mabert Francis, Linda Bunton, Joan Patton, Rachel Kenley and Mrs. Stella White. The other Training Union Officers are: Sec.: Linda Williams; Y. P. Dept. Dir.: Sue Sutton, Intermediate Dept.: Dir.: Billie Childers; Sponsors: Ronnie Johnson and George Smith; Leaders: Douglas Belk and Darlene Bowman. Junior Dept.: Dir.: Edna Ruth Pennell; Sponsors: Mabert Francis and Sandra Dwigkins; Leaders: Barbara Ann Pool and Aubra Ann Childers. Primary & Beginner Depts.: Teachers: Shirley Malcolm and Doris Rowe.

Treasurer's Report

MRS. MARGIE SLOUGH, TREASURER
ROUTE 1

MT. PLEASANT, NORTH CAROLINA

General Fund-

Balance Forwarded- June 30, 1956 \$982.73

RECEIPTS

Baptist State Convention	100.00
Brookdale	21.00
Calvary	29.00
Faith	33.57
First Mt. Pleasant	22.53
Franklin Heights	12.50
Glorieta	4.12
Hahn Memorial	4.90
Immanuel	10.00
Jackson Park	10.00
McGill Street	71.00
Memorial	8.00
R. T. Greene, Supply at McGill St.	35.00
Oakridge	10.00
Rogers Park	10.00
Shadybrook	30.00
Sharon	20.84
West Concord	50.00
West Point	20.00
Wil-Mar Park	13.33
TOTAL RECEIPTS	515.79
TOTAL CASH	1498.52

DISBURSEMENTS

R. T. Greene, Salary	333.33
Missionary Travel	100.00
Relief and Annuity	33.34
Office Rent	15.00
House Rent	70.00
Telephone	11.95
Secretary	30.00
Postage	22.20
Office Supplies	3.02
Clerk Exp., Postage, Etc.	5.00
Cabarrus News	29.31
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	653.15
Balance as of July 31, 1956	\$845.37

DESIGNATED FUND

Balance June 30, 1956	1128.13
RECEIPTS	
Bright Light, V.B. S.	10.00
Calvary	17.81
Franklin Heights	112.50
Franklin Heights, V.B.S.	41.35
Georgeville	3.22
Immanuel	12.00
McGill Street	200.00
West Point	5.00
White Hill	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Brown	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Biggers	100.00
'Friends'	100.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	631.88
Balance as of July 31, 1956	1760.01

ORGAN

The Brookdale Church, Rev. J. D. Griffin, Pastor, had an organ given to the Church last Christmas. The Church did not know who gave it until August 12 when the Pastor announced that Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Morris and their son, Billy, had given the organ. The Morrisses have moved to Western North Carolina

GIVE MONTHLY THRU
THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

REVIVAL AND CORNATION

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Dr. E. D. Piper, Pastor, had 17 conversions and 10 added to the Church during their recent Revival. They had 9 of these to come for Baptism. They had 90 rededications.

They had their Cornation Service on July 29 with Mrs. Frank Patterson, Assn. Officer bringing the Devotion and remarks. The girls attaining the rank of Maiden were: Janet Auten, Tabiatha Cockran, Rita Eudy, Betty Fink, Sharon Piper, Betty Reid, Brenda Reid, and Carolyn Talley, The girls recognized as Ladies In Waiting were: Donna Cox and Sybil Crayton. The girl recognized as Princess was: Darla Gail Crayton. Those recognized as Queens and their attendants were: Nancy Lee Piper whose attendants were: Crown bearer: Bobby Harwood and Flower Girl: Trudy Furr; Alethea Ann Humphery was the other Queen and her Crown Bearer was Rodney James and her Flower Girl was Valorie Hill.

The Counselors who led the girls are: Junior: Mrs. Bill Cline, Intermediate: Mrs. Justice Talley and the Young People's Director is: Mrs. E. D. Piper.

12 ADDED TO THE CHURCH

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson, Pastor, had 12 added to the Church from their Bible School held during June. They had 22 professions of Faith. They had 148 enrolled with an average attendance of 121 and \$36.05 given to the Orphanage.

102 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. C. Francis, Pastor had 102 average attendance in their Bible School with 121 enrolled. They gave \$26.99 through the Cooperative Program. They had a two weeks school.

FIXING UP BUILDING

The West Concord Church, Rev. W. W. Payne, Pastor, has recently tile covered all their floors except the auditorium which has a rug on it. They have cut the basement into class rooms and an auditorium-making it into departments. They have fixed the porch on the front of their building. This work will be complete or about complete by the time you read this. They bought a lawn mower about a month ago. The Church will observe their annual Homecoming the first Sunday in September.

HOMECOMING

The Sharon Church, Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor, Concord, had their annual Homecoming on the last Sunday in July. They had the usual large quantity and fine quality of food. The Service for the day was praised by everyone to whom this reporter talked.

The 2 Circle



THE WORLD

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month I preached or taught 38 times, had 78 individual conferences about their soul salvation or about the work, 1 group conference and 17 committee meetings. There were 9 people who made professions of Faith in Christ and 11 joined the Churches for which I preached. I sent out 1,372 pieces of mail and drove 1,731 miles and averaged 7 1/2 hours a week on the job away from home in doing this work for you in Christ's Name.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
R. T. (Tom) Greene

WEEK-END REVIVAL

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey, Pastor, held a layman's Revival from Wednesday through Sunday recently with Mr. Harthcock and Mr. Adcock both of Hendersonville, leading the soul winning efforts. They used a great number of laymen in a house to house personal soul winning effort.

WEEK END REVIVAL

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. John Tierney, Pastor, had a week-end revival recently. It was well attended. They had several to make professions of faith.

HOMECOMING

The Wilmar Park Church, Concord, Rev. R. L. Trexler, Pastor, held their annual homecoming August 12. This is always a delightful time at Wilmar Park.

\$30.00 ON OFFICE AND PARSONAGE

Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Jenkins of the Skyland Church, Kannapolis, gave \$30.00 through their Church toward the Associational Parsonage and Office during August according to a note by Mr. W. M. Lail, Treasurer of the Skyland Church. Mr. Jenkins is a Deacon and Sunday School Superintendent of the Church.

HOMECOMING

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, held their Homecoming August 19. During the afternoon they had Dr. J. C. Canipe, President of the Baptist State Convention, to speak. All former Pastors and supply Pastors were recognized.

HOMECOMING

The Eastside Church, Concord, had their annual homecoming on August 12, with Rev. T. C. Stallings, former Pastor, preaching during the morning worship and Rev. Eddie Jones preaching during the afternoon. Brother Jones is also a former Pastor. Rev. G. C. Watson is Pastor.

LAST CHANGE

September is the last month in this Associational year. It will be your last chance this year to improve the record of your Church before it will be written in history through your associational letter. Has your Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood and W. M. U. grown like you want it? Have you given all you can thru Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program? Have you won all the souls you can?

YOUTH PROGRAM

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey, Pastor, has put on a full youth program during the past summer under the direction of Mr. Bob Coley. They have had special emphasis for each age group sometime during the summer. They have had a full recreation program going most every day. They have taken groups to the Baptist Assemblies. For some years the Church has had a summer worker to work with the youth of the Church and they are sold on its value. Bob graduated from Furman University last spring and will go to George Peabody this fall. He is a member of the Southside Church in Concord.

DAY'S PAY TOWARD PARSONAGE

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Dr. Gilmer Beck, Pastor, held their annual Homecoming Day on August 26. They had a goal of a Day's Pay set for the day to be given by all who would toward paying off the debt on their Parsonage which is less than a year old.

NEW LOOK

The Miami Church, Concord, Rev. Eddie Jones, Pastor, has a new looking auditorium. They have new pews of light oak. They have refinished the floors and painted the auditorium. It is trimmed in white. It has a new look when you enter the door.

REVIVAL

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. W. H. Perry, Pastor, held their Revival August 5-12 with Rev. Victor Trivette doing the preaching.

ENLARGEMENT

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. A. E. Staley, Pastor, had an Enlargement Campaign in their Sunday School August 20-24 under the direction of the State Sunday School Dept. Rev. Neil Larsen of Marion, an approved State Sunday School worker, taught the book THE PULL OF THE PEOPLE.

WORDS OF PRAISE

Your Associational Missionary saw a man from the Brushy Mountain Association some weeks back. He had many words of praise for the Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Odell Funderburk, Pastor. He particularly marvelled at the Training Union.

THE BIGGERS & OTHER FRIENDS GIVE \$200.00

Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Biggers of Concord gave \$100.00 toward the Associational Office and Parsonage some weeks ago. The Biggers are the parents of Mrs. Jane B. Brown who was Treasurer of the Association last year. Two other friends who do not want their name known gave \$100 toward the Associational Office and Parsonage some weeks back. Certainly every Baptist appreciates these gifts from the Biggers and the other Friends of the association.

70 AVERAGE WITH 71 ENROLLED

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King, Pastor, had 70 average attendance in their Bible School with 71 enrolled. They gave \$8.47 in the Mission offering which was given through the Cooperative Program.

CHURCH OBSERVES 5th ANNIVERSARY OF PASTOR

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John H. Knight, Pastor, observed the 5th anniversary of the Pastor on August 5. It was a surprise to the Pastor and his family. The Church used the same hymns that were used five years ago when the Knights came to the Church. The whole idea was started by the Church's Entertaining Committee. After Services were over on Sunday night the Church invited Rev. & Mrs. Knight and Margaret to the Recreation building. There Mr. Don Bratton had charge of the ceremony. The Church presented the Knights with a scrap book of the activities of the Church during these five years. They also gave the Knights a place setting of Silver. Miss Ruby Cathy, a former secretary under Mr. Knight, was back. A number of people were recognized during the service. Then Refreshments were served.

CONSTITUTION

The Calvary Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. C. Upchurch, Pastor, has a committee working on a Constitution and By-Laws for their Church.

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ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY STATE MISSIONS SCHOOL MEETING

Promotion-Executive Committee Meeting

NEW OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

The new Sunday School officers for the Association will be installed at the regular associational meeting, October 15, in the Kerr Street Church at 7:30 p.m.

The Sunday School Nominating Committee will recommend this years Sunday School Officers and the Associational Sunday School will in turn recommend the officers to the Association at its annual Session. Every member of every Sunday School in the Association should try to be present.

On the same evening at 6:30, the monthly Business Meeting of the Association will convene to hear reports and recommendations of various committees and officers. This is the Promotion Executive Committee, which is the Associational meeting between sessions. Every Pastor, Assistant Pastor, Educational Director Superintendent, Director, W. M. U. President, and Brotherhood President of every church should be present, along with every officer of the Association.

Calendar

OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- & 2 Brotherhood Clinic at Brookdale 9-11 A. M.
- & 2 Brotherhood Clinic at Kerr Street 7-9 P. M.
- W. M. U. Leadership Institute at Calvary 4:30
- 12 Associational Sunday School Group School Study Course in First Concord 7-8:30
- 9 Regional W. M. U. Wingate Baptist Church 10 A. M.
- 1 Missions Committee at McGill 2 P. M.
- 4 Laymans Day in your Church
- 5 Pastors Conference at Lakewood 10:00 A. M.
- 5 Promotion-Executive Committee Kerr Street 6:30
- 5 Sunday School at Kerr Street 7:30
- 6-19 Associational Sunday School Group School Study Course in First Kannapolis 7-9 P. M.
- 2-26 Associational Sunday School Group School Study Course in Coldwater 7-8:30 P. M.
- 4 Associational B. T. U. Officers Planning meeting in First Charlotte 10 a.m.
- 6 Music Leadership Conference at First, Asheboro 10 A. M.
- 8 State Missions Day in the Sunday School and Offering
- 9-30 Annual Meeting of the Cabarrus Baptist Association in the Coldwater Church



Dr. E. L. Spivey

STATE MISSIONS DAY OCTOBER 28

For over 100 years N. C. Baptists have held a State Missions Day during October and received an offering through the Sunday School.

Dr. E. L. Spivey, pictured above, is the able head of State Missions for N. C. Baptists. State Missions includes the State Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, B. S. U. and Rural Church Departments. Also included in State Missions is the following work: Evangelism Dept., Assemblies, Pastors' Schools, Deacons Schools, Music Dept., Pastorial Aid, Church lot aid, Visual Aids, Student Loans, Negro Convention work, Silent people, Allied Church League and Institutional Services.

Over half of the Churches in the Cabarrus have received money aid from State Missions sometime in their life. Every Church in the Association has been helped by some phase of State Mission work. Certainly, every Church in the Cabarrus will promote State Missions, October 28, and support it monthly through the Co-operative Program.

Musical Notes

Mr. Joe Stroud, head of the Music Department for the Baptist State Convention, will lead a music conference in the First Baptist Church, Asheboro, October 26 at 10:00 a.m. You are invited to attend. Certainly, the music leaders of the Association and local churches will try to attend. If you do not have a way, the Associational Missionary will be happy to try to arrange transportation.

MANPOWER AT WORK

Attention all men! October 1 and 2 are the days! Whatever shift you work they are the days for you! If you are interested in the work of men in the church you will want to be at Brookdale from 9 to 11 a.m. or at Kerr Street from 7 to 9 p.m. Associational, State and Southern Baptist Convention leaders will be there to teach and inspire you. You can not afford to miss these meetings.

ANNUAL W. M. U. MEETS

The Annual Regional W. M. U. Meeting will take place October 9 in the Wingate Baptist Church. It will start around 10 a.m. Each person will probable have to pay for his noon meal. Every Church should have at least one lady in this meeting. Every Associational W. M. U. Officer should be present if possible.

T. U. PLANNING MEETING

The Associational Training Union Officers Planning Meeting, promoted by the Baptist State Convention, will be held in the First Baptist Church in Charlotte, October 24, 1956, at 10.00 a.m. Every officer of every Training Union would profit by going and certainly every Associational Training Union officer will go if possible. The Associational Missionary will be happy to try to arrange transportation for any Associational officer.

CABARRUS BAPTISTS MEET

MEETING SET FOR OCTOBER 29 & 30

On Monday afternoon, October 29, at 1:45 Rev. E. C. Upchurch, Moderator of the Cabarrus Baptist Association, will call the 21st. annual session of the Association to order. God is expecting every Messenger from every Church or his alternate, to be present for the entire proceedings of this annual meeting. The Association is a channel through which the local church does what Jesus commands her to do in the area of the association. Therefore, you should be present to hear reports and vote on your

work. Every Church is supposed to send at least 3 Messengers. Every Church that has more than 50 members is entitled to 1 other Messenger for each fifty members above the first fifty, 'provided no Church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers,' so says the Constitution of the Association.

The meeting will continue through Monday afternoon and after a break for the meal another session will be Monday night. It will open again Tuesday morning at 9:30. Coldwater will serve dinner. There will be an afternoon and night meeting also on the 30th.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP SCHOOLS PLANNED

There are three Sunday School Group Schools planned for October. There will be a book taught for every officer and Teacher in each School. The books to be taught in each school are: A CHURCH USING ITS SUNDAY SCHOOL, TEACHING ADULTS IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, THE ART OF TEACHING INTERMEDIATES, HOW TO WORK WITH JUNIORS, GUIDING THE PRIMARY CHILD IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, TEACHING THE BEGINNER CHILD, THE NURSERY DEPARTMENT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, THE CRADLE ROLL DEPT. OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND THE EXTENSION DEPT. OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LIFTING THROUGH LOVE. Every Officer and Teacher of every Sunday School in the Association should attend one of these schools. The one in Kannapolis will be held October 16-19 from 7 to 9 p.m. It will be held in the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis.

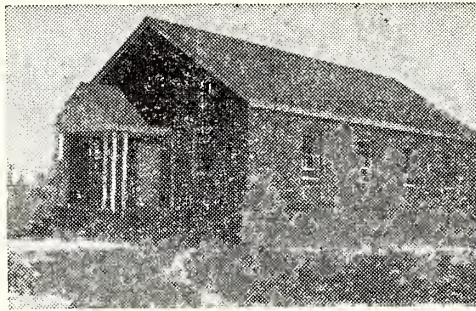
The School for Concord and churches west of Concord will be held October 8-12 from 7 to 8:30 in the First Church of Concord.

The School for the southern and eastern part of the country will be held October 22-26 in the Coldwater Church, located on US 601 just south of the Concord city limits, from 7-8:30 P. M.

If for any reason you can not attend the school for your area, then attend another. By all means love God enough to be in at least one of these schools. There are fine teachers in all of them.



Missionary Jerry F. Potter, pictured above teaching a class of silent people, is your Missionary. He is supported by you thru State Missions. Give a special offering to State Missions on October 28 and month by month thru the Cooperative Program.



State Missions Helped Here

Started in a small way a few years ago, helped along by State Missions, and continually growing in service—the Hillcrest Church in Piedmont Association is typical of others built on faith and works and dedicated to the Baptist program of Kingdom building. Pastor C. R. Pierce has led in the growing work here; Sunday school enrollments have increased, Baptist literature has been used from the beginning; a fine list of homes have been receiving the RECORDER, and the future of this new church is bright. It grew from a mission and Sunday school. State Mission funds still help in partial support of the work, and the members are steadily increasing their offerings in their stewardship growth.

FRUITLAND & OTHER NEWS

The Rogers Park Church, Rev. J. C. Honeycutt, Pastor, has agreed for their Pastor to attend Fruitland this year. Brother Honeycutt has celebrated his third year as Pastor of the Church. The Church has placed an order for a new piano with an organ attachment. The Church is planning to build a steeple and add three more rooms to their building. They are planning to have a nursery in the near future. The Church gave their Pastor a new set of tires for his car.

SINCE 1805 OR FOR 105 YEARS

Associational Missions began in North Carolina in 1805 when the Baptist Association in eastern North Carolina called an Associational Missionary. This was 25 years before the Baptist State Convention was organized. For 151 years Associational Missions has been going on in North Carolina.

SINCE 1830

From the very beginning of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in 1830 there have been special offerings for State Missions. The first offering for State Missions was taken in the very first meeting of the Baptist State Convention. For 126 years Baptists of North Carolina have believed in State Missions and have supported it through their Churches. Receive a special offering for State Missions on October 28 and give monthly through the Cooperative Program, so that you can support State Missions every month.

**EVERY CHURCH SHOULD STRIVE
TO GIVE 50 CENTS OUT OF
EVERY DOLLAR TO MISSIONS!**

BANNERS

The Associational Training Union Efficiency Banner went to the Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, for having the highest grade during the last quarter of any of the Churches in the Association.

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, received the Attendance Banner for having the highest percentage of their enrollment present.

GOING TO FRUITLAND

Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor of the Shadybrook Church, Concord, will be going to Fruitland this month. He will enroll for this year.

SECOND YEAR

Brother Jim McManus of the Howells Church, Midland, will enroll this month in Fruitland for his second year.

BUILDING?

Is your Church planning to build in the future? Have you built recently? If either answer is 'yes' you will want to go to the First Church Winston-Salem, October 16 to hear some of the best Church building experts in the nation. The starting time has not been announced but possibly 10 A. M.

PREPARATION WEEK & A TRIP

The Shady Brook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor, held the first Preparation Week for the Sunday School in their Church history from September 24-28.

Miss Betty Ingram made a trip to Glorieta, New Mexico, some time back. The trip was sponsored by the state WMU for the YWA girls. Betty gave a report of her trip to the church some weeks back.

NEW LOOK

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Don Hill, Pastor, has a new look and it is on the outside. Some months back the Church bricked the outside of their building.

NEW WORKERS

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John H. Knight, Pastor, has a new Minister of Music and Education. He is already on the field. He is Mr. E. Pascal Colson, formerly of Jacksonville, Florida. He came to take up his duties about the middle of September.

The Church has also elected the following men to serve as Deacons: Lester Beaver, Norman Beck, C. C. Herrin, F. Trull, L. B. Bratton, and W. J. Yow. Their term of office will expire September 30, 1959.

FOURTH COURSE & OTHER NEWS

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, held their fourth study course for Sunday School workers this year during September. For those who attended all four they could get the Workers Diploma. The Pastor recently started a series of messages from the book of I Peter.



MANY ARE TAUGHT & TRAINED EACH YEAR THRU THE TRAINING UNION DEPT. OF STATE MISSIONS. GIVE A LOVE OFFERING TO STATE MISSIONS OCT. 28 AND GIVE EACH MONTH TO STATE MISSIONS THRU THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM!

BROTHERHOOD SPONSORS REVIVAL AND OFF TO COLLEGE DAY

A laymen-led week end revival sponsored by the Brotherhood of the North Kannapolis Church closed with gratifying results on August 19. The emphasis of this revival was placed on a much needed ministry, evangelistic visitation.

Working with the men and young people of the church were Donald Adcox, Gary Harthcock, F. D. Hills, Joe Orr, and Wayne Cole of Hendersonville; Harold D. Miller, Robert H. Stowe, James D. Castle, Earl P. Baker, and Charles Cabe, Gastonia; Tommy Grimes, Charles Yount, W. Amis Daniel, and Ray Holmes, Raleigh; Peyton G. Ivie and Cyrus C. White, Murphy; Woodrow Murray, Middlesex; A. W. Bryant, Spring Hope; J. W. Russell, Red Springs, and Donald Efird, Kannapolis.

To make the visitation ministry a vital and continuing one for the laymen, the Brotherhood has designated Friday of each week as visitation day. Rev. V. M. Hailey is pastor and S. Troy Sloan is Brotherhood president.

The Church had 'Off to College Day' on September 2. The following 23 are in college or some special training: Dean Brigman, Bob Coley, Barbara Deal, Larry Ford, Tommy Fraley, Eddie Harrington, Bill Howard, Bob Howard, Kenneth Huffman, Jimmy Icard, Mary Martin, Nellie Mitchell, Joyce Poole, B. M. Shaver, Gwendolyn Sloan, Mack Russell, Verna Lee Tarlton, Bob Tilley, Mrs. Jo Ann Triplett, Betty Vanderburg, Harold Watts, Ethelda Wilson, and Boyd Vanderburg.

HOMEcoming & DEDICATION

The Calvary Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. C. Upchurch, Pastor, will have Homecoming and Dedication Services on Sunday, October 14. The Church will dedicate their new auditorium on that day. The speakers for the day are: Dr. M. A. Huggins, Executive Secretary for the Baptist State Convention of N. C., Rev. J. N. Watson of Anderson, S. C. and Rev. Tom Greene.

70 AND REVIVAL

The Glorieta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, had an average attendance of 70 in the Sunday School during August. The Church is in their Revival this week--Sept. 30-October 6. Rev. Quinn Morgan of South Carolina is the speaker.

New Lesson Helps

Four new Sunday school periodicals for Adults and Young People have been inaugurated and will begin serving the churches in October. These are *The Adult Teacher*, *The Young People's Teacher*, *Sunday School Young Adults*, and *Sunday School Married Young People*.

WORLD MISSION WEEK

Your Association recommends to each Church that each Church observe 'World Mission Week' November 18-25. The Annual Foreign Mission Rally will be held on Monday night of that week. It is recommended that we have messages on at least the following: 1. WORLD MISSIONS THROUGH FOREIGN MISSIONS. 2. WORLD MISSIONS IN THE HOME LAND. 3. WORLD MISSIONS IN OUR STATE. 4. WORLD MISSIONS IN OUR ASSOCIATION. 5. WORLD MISSIONS IN OUR CHURCH. 6. THE INDIVIDUAL AND WORLD MISSIONS THROUGH HIS STEWARDSHIP. 'The Baptist Program' for July, 1956, which each Pastor receives through the mail, carries a host of materials. These materials could be used as a study course. The Church may prefer the Pastor to preach on the various phases of World Missions or men and women may get up programs for the week on the various phases of World Missions. Certainly each Church will meet each day that week or the closteth week that suits the Church and teach or preach on each phase of world missions and pray for each phase of world missions. A lost world demands our best.

YOUTH WEEK

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman B. Stone, Pastor, held youth week about a month ago. Almost all of the 50 young people and older intermediates held some job during the week according to the Church's paper. The following served as Officer during the week:

Youth Pastor-- Philip Crowder
Assistant Pastor-- Kenneth Willis
Music Director-- Marlene Evans
Educational Director--Annette Greene
Church Secretary-- Doris Richardson
Assistant Secretary-- Billie Gandy
Chm. of Deacons and Ushers--
E. C. Morris, Jr.

S. S. Superintendent-- Jim Baucum
Adult Supt.-- M. C. Wingate, Jr.
Y. Adult Supt.-- Boyd Cox
Y. People and Intermediate Supt.--
Edith McLester

Junior Supt.-- Doris Richardson
B. T. U. Director-- Don Sams, Jr.
Brotherhood President-- Monty Dewitt
W. M. U. President-- Ada Fink

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE MEETING PLACES SET

The Pastor's Conference of the Cabarrus Baptist Association monthly meeting places for the next year have been set. They are as follows: September 10, 1956, at Poplar Grove; October 15, 1956, at Lakewood; November 19, 1956, at Coldwater; December 10, 1956, at First Kannapolis; January 15, 1957, at Southside; February 11, 1957, at Royal Oaks; March 11, 1957, at Immanuel; April 15, 1957, at Rogers Park; May 13, 1957, at Eastside; June 10, 1957, at Lane Street; September 9, 1957, at Howells; October 14, 1957, at West Point; November 18, 1957, at Pine Grove and December 9, 1957, at McGill Street. All meetings are at 10 A. M.

The programs for the next three months have been set. For September Dr. Gilmer Beck will speak on the subject, 'The Christian Ministry'. For October Rev. J. D. Griffin will speak on 'The Minister As A Man'. The November meeting of this year Rev. Virgil M. Hailey will speak on, 'The Minister As A Citizen'.

TRAINING UNION AWARDS

Mr. James P. Morgan, Secretary of the Training Union Dept. of N. C. Baptist, announced recently there have been 1,355 Training Union Study Course awards issued to individuals in the Churches in the Cabarrus Association. The breakdown that follows is for the 9 month period from October 1, 1955, through June 30, 1956: Coldwater 37, Eastside 19, Brookdale 74, Broadus Memorial 3, First Concord 72, Immanuel 19, McGill Street 72, Parkwood 61, Southside 40, West Concord 50, White Park 30, Young Street 96, Glorieta 6, Howells 1, Blackwelder Park 1, Calvary 67, First Kannapolis 97, Jackson Park 76, Memorial 38, North Kannapolis 80, Rogers Park 39, Royal Oaks 27, Shadybrook 56, West Point 63, White Hill 33, First Mt. Pleasant 71, Oak Ridge 17, Poplar Grove 14, Sharon 52, Lane Street 35 and Faith 9. This makes a total of 31 Churches who received awards for Training Union Study Courses during the first nine months of this associational year. There is only September left in this Associational year.

State Missions Is Missions Too!

To be interested in foreign missions and home missions is commendable. But these causes are vitally dependent upon the program of each church and its effectiveness throughout the state. "How grateful are you for Sunday school? Give to State Missions — through which the Sunday school work in our state is supported." "Who paid for your training in Church Membership? GIVE to State Missions — Through which the Training Union program in North Carolina is financed!" "Will your daughter (son) lose her faith in Christ while she is at college? GIVE to State Missions — through which Baptist student work on our college campuses is made possible!" --adapted from The Biblical Recorder

20 PROFESSIONS

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. D. C. Johnson, Pastor, held their Revival, September 2-9, with Evangelist John Tierney doing the preaching. There were 20 professions of faith, 18 new tithers and around 75 rededications. According to reports reaching this reporter's ears, it was the best attended revival in the history of the Church.

REVIVAL

The Wilmar Park Church, Concord, Rev. R. L. Trexler, Pastor, is planning their Revival the first week in October. Evangelist Rev. John Tierney is to be the Revival speaker.

PASTORS RECOMMEND

The September Pastor's Conference of the Cabarrus Baptist Association voted to recommend Rev. John Tierney, former Pastor of the Faith Baptist Church, Concord, to the Brethern of the States of North Carolina, Va., S. C. and Tenn. by sending such a resolution to the above Baptist State papers. They are recommending Brother Tierney as an Evangelist with a Church centered program. God called Brother Tierney into Evangelistic work recently. He resigned his Pastorate and has gone out on faith. He has been booked for Revivals throughout the remainder of this year.

HOMECOMING

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. T. H. Biles, Pastor, held their annual Homecoming day September 9. Dr. E. S. Summers, who was Pastor of the First Church, Concord, when Immanuel was started as a Mission by that Church, did the preaching. Dr. Summers said there was a fine spirit among the people and plenty of food at the noon hour.

BEST REVIVAL

The Eastside Church, Rev. G. C. Watson, Pastor, Concord, held their Revival September 2-9 with a former Pastor, Rev. T. C. Stallings doing the preaching. Brother Watson said he thought it was the best Revival the Church has had since he has been Pastor. On September 9 they had 106 in Sunday School.

ATTENTION CLERKS

Your blank for your letter to the Association has been sent to you. Please fill it in for the Associational year, October 1, 1955, through September 30, 1956, and return it to Rev. Orman Joyner, Route 3, Kannapolis, N. C., just as soon after October 1 as you possibly can. If you have any questions call your Pastor or Rev. Joyner or your Associational Missionary.

HAS BEEN IN HOSPITAL

Rev. J. D. Griffin, Pastor of the Brookdale Church, Concord, was in the Baptist Hospital for some days the first of September with back trouble. The Doctors are hoping to prevent an operation by the use of braces.



STATE MISSIONS TRIES TO DO FOR N. C. WHAT YOUR CHURCH TRIES TO DO FOR HER MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY. GIVE A LOVE OFFERING TO STATE MISSIONS OCT. 28 AND GIVE MONTHLY TO STATE MISSIONS BY GIVING MONTHLY THRU THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM!

117 SUNDAY SCHOOL AWARDS

Mr. D. P. Brooks of the Sunday School Dept. of Raleigh, announced recently there were 117 Sunday School awards given to the individuals in 9 of the Churches in the Cabarrus Association during April, May and June, 1956. He announced these were given for completing a Study Course and were given to the following Churches with the number following their name: First Concord 2, Kerr Street 28, Wilmar Park 56, Young Street 4, First Kannapolis 1, Shadybrook 11, Miami 4, Hahn Memorial 1 and White Park 10.

FIRST IN SOUTHERN BAPTIST HISTORY

So far as this reporter's knowledge goes the first Sunday School Clinic put on by the Baptist Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in North Carolina will take place next January 21-25 in Greensboro. Make your plans now to attend this Clinic that has been praised by everyone who has ever had the opportunity to attend one!

DEDICATIONS, MISSIONS & OTHER NEWS

The Parkwood Church, Concord, Rev. H. M. Cartner, Pastor, has paid for their Fellowship building in full. They dedicated it to God some weeks back in special services.

The Church has more than doubled their giving to Associational Missions. They were giving \$6.50 per month and now they are giving \$15.00 per month.

The Church has recently voted to buy a lot to build a Parsonage. The lot is located two blocks from the church and is near the corner of School Street and Parkwood Drive. The lot is filled with shade trees.

Miss Kaye Cartner, daughter of the Pastor, has enrolled in Wake Forest College.

CHURCHES GROW MORE WHO GIVE MONTHLY THRU ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM!!!!!!

HOMECOMING

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King, Pastor, had their homecoming August 26. The Church raised several hundred dollars to work on their educational class rooms. This will put their class rooms in fair shape for the winter.

HOMECOMING

Centerview Baptist Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pate, Pastor, observed its annual Homecoming Day on the first Sunday of September. Attending were many ministers ordained in this Church and former Pastors. After the morning worship service, dinner was served on the grounds. Rev. R. F. Gardner delivered the afternoon message. Mrs. Clement Smith, Jr. was the reporter.

RAISING MONEY

The Bright Light Church, Concord, Rev. Johnnie Morton, Pastor, has paid off the debt on their building and is busy raising money for a new auditorium. They want most of the money in hand before they start the auditorium.

Foreign Mission Booklist

Already you have seen all of the foreign mission study books on sale for 1956. But to give you a ready reference to their titles, authors, and age groups, here they are again:

Adult: *Japan Advances* by W. Maxfield Garrott
Young People: *Japan's New Baptists* by Carl M. Halvarson
Intermediate: *The Tarnished Helmet* by Lois Linnenkohl Whaley
Junior: *Koji of Japan* by Kay Sanderson Culpepper
Primary: *The Lantern and the Song* by Ida Nelle Holloway

REV. JOHN TIERNEY FULL TIME EVANGELIST

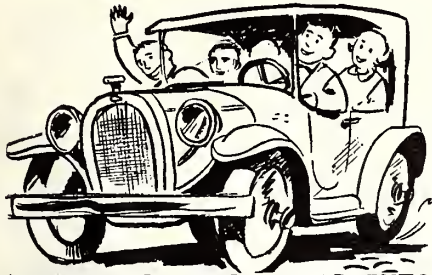
Rev. John Tierney, until recently Pastor of the Faith Church, Concord, is now a full time Evangelist. Brother Tierney plans to continue to live in Concord at least for the time being. He has meetings already booked to keep him busy through Christmas.

REVIVAL

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. C. Francis, Pastor, is planning their fall Revival for October 7-14. Rev. Paul Brock of the Southside Church, Mooresville, will be doing the preaching.

ANNUAL HOMECOMING HELD

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Gilmer J. Beck, Pastor, held their annual Homecoming August 26. A brief history of the Church was given by Rev. L. S. Turner. Dr. W. K. McGee, of the Baptist Hospital, spoke at the morning worship and Rev. John O. Walton of Churchland spoke during the afternoon. Special music was rendered by the Church choir, quartets and other groups.



STATE MISSIONS LOOKS INTO THE PAST BY PUBLISHING 'N. C. BAPTIST HISTORY' BY DR. GEORGE W. PASCHAL. GIVE AN OFFERING OCT. 28 TO STATE MISSIONS THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW! AND GIVE MONTHLY THRU THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM!

YOUTH WEEK

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. C. C. Coffey, Pastor held Youth Week some time back. The 'First Baptist Beacon,' which is the Church paper, among other things had this to say, 'Especially do we say 'thank you' to the youth staff: Bill Joyce, pastor; Sylvia Cheek, educational director; Evelyn Earnhardt, minister of music; Kaye Boyd, promotional Director; Lurna Dell Mitchell, secretary; Sara Lee Murray organist; who were on the job each day'.

LAYMAN'S DAY

October 14 is Layman's Day in all Southern Baptist Churches or the nearest day that suits the local church. Churches, let your men serve in your church that day in every way possible. Men, ask your Church to let you have a part that day--speaking, teaching, parking cars, ushering or in any other way you feel you can help.

NEW HEATING SYSTEM

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Odell Funderburk, Pastor during the time the Pastor was at Eastover, S. C., in a Revival, voted to install a gas heating for the parsonage. The Church also voted to pay the fuel bill.

REPORT

There were 50 people present for the Promotion-Executive Committee and 175 for the Training Union of the Association on September 10.

COMMENDED BY ASSOCIATION

Rev. John Tierney, until recently Pastor of Faith, is commended to the people of our Denomination as an Evangelist. The Association took this action in in the September meeting.

The 2 Circle



THE WORLD

Treasurer's Report

MRS. MARGIE SLOUGH, TREASURER
ROUTE 1

MT. PLEASANT, NORTH CAROLINA
General Fund--
Balance Forwarded- July 31, 1956-845.37

Receipts	
Baptist State Convention	100.00
Brodus Memorial	15.00
Brookdale	21.00
Calvary	29.00
Centerview	50.00
Eastside	21.80
First Concord	137.97
First Kannapolis	75.00
First Mt. Pleasant	26.56
Franklin Heights	12.50
Glorieta	4.12
Jackson Park	10.00
Jerr Street	109.82
Lane Street	24.10
McGill Street	71.00
Memorial	8.00
North Kannapolis	60.00
Oakridge	10.00
Parkwood	30.00
Royal Oaks	10.00
Shadybrook	30.00
Sharon	20.84
Southside	54.50
West Point	20.00
White Hill	10.00
White Park	7.50
Wilmar Park	13.33

TOTAL RECEIPTS 982.04
TOTAL CASH 1827.41

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. R. T. Greene, Salary	333.33
Missionary's Travel	100.00
Postage	22.70
Miss Geraldine Honeycutt, Sec.	30.00
The Cabarrus Baptist News	29.31
House Rent	70.00
Office Rent	15.00
Relief and Annuity Board	33.34
Concord Telephone Co.	7.99
Office Supplies	14.95
Baptist Book Store	6.94

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 663.56
BALANCE AS OF JULY 31
\$ 1163.85

DESIGNATED FUND

Balance Brought Forward 7/31...1760.01
RECEIPTS

Calvary	29.00
First Conco fl	500.00
First Kannapolis	600.00
Franklin Heights	112.50
Glorieta	53.10
McGill Street	200.00
McGill Street, V. B. S.	56.27
Memorial	112.50
Skyland	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Brown	20.00
Rogers Park	50.00
Rogers Park, V. B. S.	15.56
Shadybrook	100.00
Southside	100.00
West Point	5.00
Wilmar Park	30.00

RECEIPTS FOR AUGUST .. 2013.93

Balance as of August 31, 1956 .. 3773.94
GIVE MONTHLY THRU
THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

MISSIONS & OTHER NEWS

The First Church Mt. Pleasant, has doubled its mission giving each year that Dr. Piper has been their Pastor and this year that has just closed was no exception. Of all offerings, 1% was voted by the Church to go toward the associational parsonage--this is above what they gave last year. An increase of 2% was voted by the church for the Cooperative Program.

Mrs. Ernest Hunphrey, Mrs. D. F. Whitley, Mrs. Ralph Auten and Mrs. E. D. Piper attended the W. M. U. Institute at Campbell College September 3-5. The Church is organizing a Y. W. A. and a Young Men's Brotherhood on the first Saturday in October.

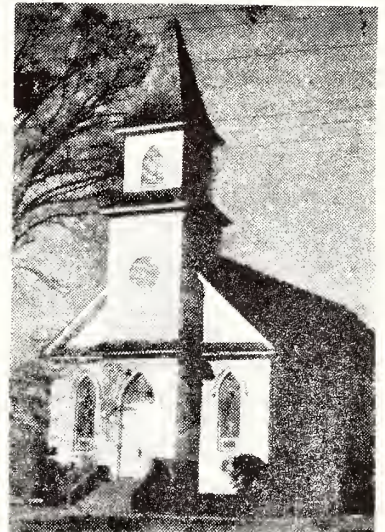
Dr. Piper will be preaching during the Revival in the First Baptist, Spruce Pine, N. C. on October 22-28.

Broadcasting

2 RADIO STATIONS CARRY 'THE BAPTIST HOUR' AND 1 TV STATION CARRIES 'THIS IS THE ANSWER'

Two radio stations in this area carry 'The Baptist Hour.' 1. Radio Station WMAP, Monroe, 1060 on your radio dial carries 'The Baptist Hour' each Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. 2. Radio Station WSAT, Salisbury, 1289 on your radio dial carries 'The Baptist Hour' at 6:30 p.m. each Sunday. Certainly every Baptist will hear this program over one of these stations.

'This Is The Answer' is a Southern Baptist television program and on October 7 and following will be carried over the Greensboro television station WFMY-TV, channel 2. Every Baptist who has a TV set will want to get this program each Sunday he can.



YOU SUPPORT THE RURAL CHURCH DEPT. OF N. C. BAPTIST THRU STATE MISSIONS HELP TO SEND CHRIST'S MESSAGE TO RURAL N. C. THRU A SPECIAL OFFERING TO STATE MISSIONS OCT. 28 AND MONTHLY THRU THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

TEMPERANCE DAY

Each Church in the Cabarrus Association has been asked to have a Temperance Day between now and the last of November. Each Church is asked to get people to sign a petition that day asking the state legislator to give the people of N. C. a chance to vote out liquor, wine and beer. Dr. E. D. Piper, Mt. Pleasant, N. C. has copies of this petition if your Church has not already received your copies. Any person of voting age can sign it.

REVIVAL

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Hohnson, Pastor, held their Revival September 16-23, with Rev. Millard Hall doing the preaching. During August the Church had 1 new Sunday School member, 2 new Training Union members with an average attendance in S. S. of 104, T. U. of 44 and 24 average for Prayer meeting.

HOMECOMING

The Memorial Church, Kannapolis, Rev. H. L. Register, Pastor, will have their annual Homecoming October 21. Dr. Bales, a former Pastor, has been invited to bring the morning message.

REVIVAL

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred E. Staley, Pastor, held their Revival, September 16-23, with Dr. Elmer D. Piper doing the preaching. Morning and Evening Services were held. Dr. Piper is Pastor of the First Church of Mt. Pleasant.

BROTHERHOOD NOMINATING

According to an announcement made today by Mr. Millard H. Cheek, who is President of the Associational Brotherhood, Mr. Troy Sloan of Kannapolis has been nominated to serve as Chairman of the Associational Brotherhood Nominating Committee. Mr. Sloan is President of the Brotherhood of the North Kannapolis Church and an Associational Officer.

128 SUNBEAMS

There were 128 Sunbeams at the Associational Sunbeam Rally held August 27 at the West Point Church, Kannapolis. This was beside the adults present. The 'Christmas in August' idea went over fine with children.

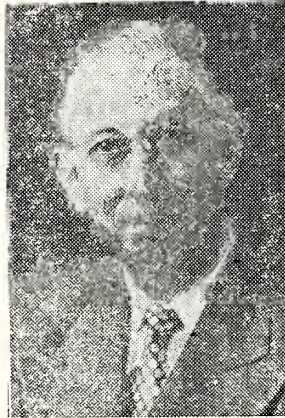
W. M. U

Clinic

The Associational W. M. U. Leadership Institute will be held October 5 in the Calvary Baptist Church, Kannapolis, according to an announcement made today by Mrs. N. F. Freeze, Associational President. It will start at 4:30 p.m. and last until 9. Each person is asked to bring their own sandwich and the host church will furnish the drink. The new Aims will be presented. Every member of every local W. M. S. should be present for this important meeting.

Our State Mission Program Supports Two Great Assemblies

Fruitland--In the Mountains



B. G. Henry, Director

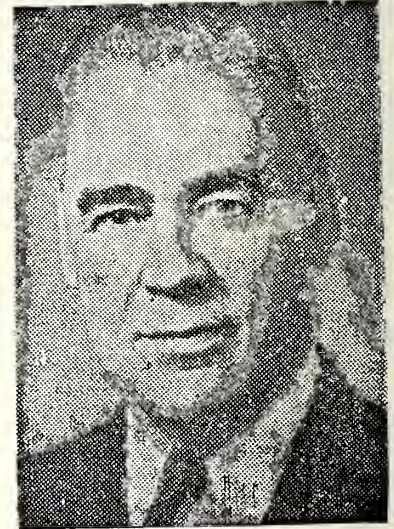
Fruitland Assembly, B. G. Henry, director, near Hendersonville, has served thousands of North Carolina Baptists since it opened in 1947. People from all walks of life and every phase of church activity have received benefit from its program. A significant and profitable fact about the assembly property is that for eight months out of the year it is used for some department of state mission activity.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT TO YOU

Last month I preached or taught 25 times and had 81 conferences with individuals, 2 group conferences and 16 committee meetings. There were 8 people who made professions of faith in Christ and 10 joined the church in which I preached. I traveled 1,526 miles and sent out 1,349 peices of mail in doing this work for you in Christ's name.

Respectfully Submitted,
R. T. (Tom) Greene

Caswell--By the Sea



R. K. Redwine, Director

Caswell Assembly, R. K. Redwine, director, provides a rich and varied summer program for North Carolina Baptists. The property consists of 248 acres of land situated where the Cape Fear River empties into the Atlantic Ocean.

Committee May Report

In all probability your Building Committee for the Associational Office and Parsonage will report to the Promotion-Executive Committee on October 15 at Kerr Street. If for any reason the committee does not bring you the report there, they plan to bring it to the annual session October 29-30 at Coldwater. Be sure you attend both.

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ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U BROTHERHOOD Missions Night And

FOREIGN MISSION NIGHT

Rev. & Mrs. H. K. Middleton, Missionaries to Santiago, Chile, will be the special speakers for the Annual Foreign Missions Rally, November 19, in the West Concord Church, located on South White Street. This will be during 'World Mission Week' in our Association.

Mrs. Middleton will speak to the W.M.U. at 7:30 and Brother Middleton will speak to the Brotherhood at 7:30. At 8:15 all will assemble in the auditorium where Brother Middleton will speak to the whole group.

At 6:30 in the same Church the Promotion-Executive Committee if the Association will meet. This is the monthly conference or business meeting of the Association. Every Pastor, Sunday School Supt., Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, W. M. U. President, Educational Director and every Associational Officer should be present for this meeting just as regular as they are for any meeting in the local Church.

Calendar

NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 Brotherhood Officers, 7:00 p.m.
- 1 BTU Officers, McGill Street, 7:30 p.m.
- 2 W.M.U. Mission Study Institute at Eastside, 7 to 9
- 3 Sunday School Officers Planning Meeting in Associational Office, 7:00
- 4-10 RA Focus Week in your Church
- 8 Missions Committee, McGill, 2 p.m.
- 12 State Brotherhood Convention at Wake Forest College, Winston Salem
- 12 State Pastors Conference, Winston Salem
- 13,15 Baptist State Convention, Winston Salem
- 16 Program Committee Meets in Associational Office, 2 p.m.
- 18-25 World Mission Week in your church
- 19 Promotion-Executive Committee, West Concord, 6:30 p.m.
- 19 Brotherhood West Concord, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 W. M. U., West Concord, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Foreign Missions Rally, West Concord 8:15 p.m.
- 25 Special Offering for the Orphanage

ANNUAL STATE PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

The Annual State Pastor's Conference for N. C. Baptist will take place on November 12 during the afternoon and night in Winston Salem, First Baptist Church. Every Pastor of the Association should try to be present for this meeting.

Promotion-Executive Committee Meeting

Special Day Offering



WHERE DO WE GO?

Several new girls at Mills Home of the Baptist Orphanage, check the bulletin board at Colonial Drive School to see which room they are assigned to and who their teacher will be this year. Left to right, they are Mary Lou Berry and Teresa Martinez.

ORPHANAGE DAY

Thanksgiving has been 'Orphanage Day' longer than this reporter can remember. North Carolina Baptist have supported their orphanages with special offerings since the 19th century. Give a love offering to the orphanages this Thanksgiving and monthly through the Cooperative Program! You and the other Baptist of N. C. are the only mothers and fathers that more than 700 children can turn to for food and clothing, both physically and spiritually. Give them a love offering, November 25, and monthly through the Cooperative Program.

BROTHERHOOD Convention

The State Brotherhood Convention will be held at Wake Forest College in Winston Salem during the afternoon and night of November 12. Every man in the Association who has a car or can get a ride should go to this Convention for men. It is only from 50 to 75 miles from where you live. Go for the afternoon or go for the night, or go for both.

ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Program Committee of the Association will meet in the Associational Office on Friday, November 16 at 2 p.m. The purpose of this meeting will be: draw up the calendar for next year. Every member of this committee should be present.

Baptist State Convention

SEND YOUR PASTOR!

November 13-15, the Baptist State Convention will be meeting in Winston Salem. Every Church should have a Messenger or Messengers present for this meeting. Each Church can send their Pastor and should! It will cost you between \$25 and \$50 but it will be worth it. In Acts it records how the Churches sent their Messengers to Jerusalem. Jerusalem was a foreign country to many of those churches. Certainly, every Baptist Church today will send their Pastor to the Baptist State Convention in Winston Salem, November 13-15. It costs but it is worth it to your church.

WORLD MISSION WEEK

FOR YOUR CHURCH NOV. 18-25

The Cabarrus Baptist Association recommends to your Church that you have 'WORLD MISSION WEEK', November 18-25. The aim for this week is: win more souls to Christ around the world and to edify them to be better stewards.

There are memographed suggestions in this paper for the week. Read these suggestions carefully and prayerfully. After that, use these suggestions as the Lord Christ would have them used in your Church.

W. M. U. Associational Meetings

Friday night, November 2 at 7 o'clock in the Eastside Church, Concord, will be the Mission Study Institute for the ladies. Certainly every Christian is interested in missions. Ladies, make your plans right now to be at the Eastside Church next Friday night at 7 o'clock.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

The newly elected Associational Sunday School Officers will meet in the Associational Office next Saturday, November 3 at 7 p.m. to lay plans for the coming year. The duties of each officer will be given and the officers will plan their work for the coming year. We are hoping to have a visiting state worker with us for this meeting.

AN ACTIVE

Brotherhood IN EVERY CHURCH

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

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What We Believe About The BIBLE

1. 'We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us; and therefore is, and shall remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and opinions should be tried.'

See the following Scriptures: II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:21; II Samuel 23:2; Acts 1:16, 3:21; John 10:35; Luke 16:29-31; Psalm 119:111; Romans 3:1-2; II Timothy 3:15; I Peter 1:10-12; Acts 11:14; Romans 1:16; Mark 16:16; John 5:38-39; Proverbs 30:5-6; John 17:17; Rev. 22:18-19; Rom. 3:4, 2:12; John 12:47-48; I Cor. 4:3-4; Luke 10:10-16, 12:47-48; Phil. 3:16; Eph. 4:3-6; Phil. 2:1-2; I Cor. 1:10 I Peter 4:11; I John 4:1,; Isa. 8:20; I Thess. 5:21; II Cor. 13:5; Acts 17:11; I John 4:6; Jude 3; Emp. 6:7; Psalm 119:59-60 and Phil. 1:9-11.

REPORT OF W. M. U.

The W. M. U. Leadership Institute held at Calvary Church, October 5, had more than 150 present.

ATTENDED BUILDING MEETING

To the knowledge of this reporter the following attended the state-wide Clinic on Church building held at Winston-Salem on October 16: Rev. T. H. Biles, Mr. M. D. Haigler, Sr., Rev. Raymond White, Mr. Ralph Kerley, Rev. D. C. Johnson, Mr. Rayford Thomas, Rev. Jack Guffey and your Missionary.

NEW LAWN

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson, Pastor, has sown their lawn. They have landscaped it and sowed it in winter grass as well as permanent grass.

PAINTING AND OTHER NEWS

The Lakewood Church, Rev. John Hass, Pastor, Kannapolis, has painted their educational building. During the last month they have had the largest attendance in morning worship in their history with some going into the balcony. They have placed \$150 in their budget for regular Associational Missions and \$150 in their budget for the Associational Parsonage.

LADIES AT FRUITLAND

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. T. H. Biles, Pastor, had two of their women at the W. M. U. Clinic at Fruitland September 14-15. They were: Mrs. T. H. Biles and Mrs. N. F. Freeze.

LIVING IN NEW PARSONAGE

Rev. & Mrs. Victor Trivette, and son, are living in the new, beautiful, brick parsonage of the Young Street Church. The Parsonage has three full baths and nine rooms. The Church has most of it paid. Mrs. Clyde Hinson attended the W.M.S. Institute of Fruitland, September 14-15.

NEARING COMPLETION

The McGill Street Church, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, Concord, has their new, two story, air conditioned Educational Building nearly complete. The Church recently called Mrs. R. T. Greene as organist. Mrs. Jimmy Hinson was elected as Assistant Organist.

WELCOME NEW PASTOR

The West Point Church, Kannapolis, has a new Pastor, namely: Rev. Raymond White. The whole Association takes this opportunity to say 'Welcome' to you and your family, Brother White.

REDECORATED CHURCH BUILDING

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. W. H. Perry, Pastor, has painted their auditorium for the first time. They have repainted all the class rooms and patched the plastering. This complete redecorating job was done with free labor.

NEW WELL PUMP

The Poplar Grove Church, Dr. Gilmer Beck, Pastor, put in a new well pump the last of September. The Church graded the front of their building some months back.

EXTENSION DAY AND PLANNING WEEK

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman B. Stone, Pastor, held Extension Day, Sunday, September 13, to honor 'Those beloved friends who are not privileged to attend the services of our church regularly.' Mrs. J. L. James is head of this department.

The Church had a Preparation and Planning Week, September 23-30. Dr. E. D. Piper taught the book, 'Baptist Distinctives'. The week was climaxed by the Promotion Day, September 30.

MAY 5-10, 1957

Your Association voted to recommend to each church that you invite a State worker to your church during the week, May 5-10, 1957, for three nights of Mission Emphases. This will not cost the Church anything. If you want one of these men to come to your church let the Associational Missionary know in the next few days if possible, if not just as soon as possible.

DEPARTMENTS

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson, Pastor, has organized their Sunday School into departments. This was done on October 14.

DEBT FREE

The Gloreitta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, paid off the debt on their building recently. They are preparing to build their auditorium above the present building.

OVER BUDGET AND MUSIC

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. C. C. Coffey, Pastor, went over their budget this past year for the first time in many years. The church has recently adopted a budget of over 98 thousand for the new year.

Dan Hodges, of Oklahoma City, has been called as the new Minister of Music.

ORDINATION, MARRIAGE AND GOAL

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, recently ordained Mr. Wade Carter as a deacon. The church had a goal to baptize an average of one a week for the past year. They baptized 50 and had 3 waiting for baptism at the end of the year.

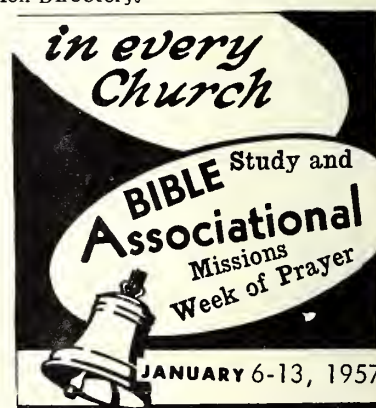
Howard Trivette, son of Pastor and Mrs. Trivette, was married to Miss Kay Stallings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stallings, in the church on September 30.

HOMECOMING AND DEDICATION

The Calvary Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. C. Upchurch, Pastor, held their annual Homecoming, October 14. Dr. M. A. Huggins, Executive Secretary Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of N.C., was the main speaker. They also dedicated their building on that day.

STUDY COURSE

The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor, is planning a Training Union Study Course on November 26-30, according to an announcement made recently by Mrs. Conrad Sides, Training Union Directory.



McGILL STREET NEWS

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, has completed the outsid of their new building. They are hoping to get in it before too long. The church had a Training Union Enlargement Campaign. They also had a GA Cornation Service, September 23, in which about 60 young people participated. They had a complete service with some one receiving recommendation of every forward step.

SUGGESTIONS FOR "WORLD MISSION WEEK"
November 18-25, 1956

I. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

1. Plan "World Mission Week" in your Church Nov. 18-26 or on the nearest convenient week.
2. Call upon your Associational Missionary if he can be of help to you in this week or any other. He wants to be your servant.
3. Call upon the other Associational Officers if they can help you.
4. You can use the method of preaching or teaching, or both, that week.
5. The Pastor can do the speaking, or you can let laymen speak, or some of both.

II. WHY HAVE "WORLD MISSION WEEK"?

1. Your Church needs the information and inspiration.
2. Your Missionaries (between three and four thousand of them) and your denominational officers need the prayers of God's people in your church.
3. To launch a year of world mission emphasis.
4. Reach your members with the Bible message of stewardship.
5. Relate world missions to stewardship.
6. Help to enlist each member of your church to tithe his or her income into the treasury of your church like God Commands.
7. Help your people to see the need of and operate on a budget.
8. Help your church adopt a percentage of every dollar given by your people through the Cooperative Program and Associational Missions.
9. Get your church to raise its gifts to Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program so they can do what Jesus commanded them to do in Matthew 28: 19-20 and Mark 16: 15.

III. WHAT TO DO DURING THE WEEK

1. Plan Number 1: If God leads, the Pastor would preach for the week using the following subjects: Sunday morning, "World Missions Through Foreign Missions"; Sunday night, "World Missions in the Home Land"; Monday night, Get the people to attend the Foreign Mission Rally at West Concord at 7:30; Tuesday night, "World Missions in Our State"; Wednesday night, "World Missions in Our Association"; Thursday night, "World Missions in our Church"; Friday night, "The Individual and World Missions through His Stewardship."
2. Plan Number 2: If God leads, the Pastor could preach Sunday A. M. and P. M. on the topics suggested above. Monday night get your people to come to the Associational Foreign Mission Rally at West Concord. Use Tues. and Wed. nights as suggested above. Use the topics suggested for Thursday and Friday nights the following Sunday morning and night.

3. Plan Number 3: If God leads, let a layman or laymen speak each night using the above suggestions for topics.
4. Plan Number 4: If God leads, use the enclosed materials and the materials in the June-July, "The Baptist Program", and teach as a Study course.
5. Plan Number 5: If God leads, let the Pastor preach Sundays, November 18 and 25, as suggested in Plan 2. Monday night attend Associational Foreign Mission Rally. Tuesday night, show the new film strip in the Association Library called, "WORLD MISSIONS U. S. A." Wednesday night, Have laymen give the enclosed program on "WORLD MISSIONS IN OUR ASSOCIATION."
6. Plan Number 6: If God leads, use a combination of any of the above plans but by ALL MEANS plan the week.

IV. WHERE TO FIND MATERIALS FOR EACH SUBJECT

1. Of course you will find a great amount of materials in the Bible.
2. The June-July, 1956, issue of "The Baptist Program" (each Pastor is supposed to get this magazine through the mail.)
3. Attached to these suggestions is a suggested program on "World Missions in Our Association" which can be given by laymen or used as resource materials for a sermon from the Pastor.
4. There are a number of good stewardship books put out by our convention presses which offer excellent resource materials.

"WORLD MISSIONS IN OUR ASSOCIATION"

A suggested program for Your Church

November 21, 1956, during

WORLD MISSION WEEK

November 18-25, 1956

AN OUTLINE OF THE SERVICE APPEARS BELOW WHICH YOU MAY OR MAY NOT
WANT TO FOLLOW

Hymn

Prayer for Associational Officers, including Missionary

Hymn

Prayer for the work of the Association

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28: 19-20 and Mark 16: 15

Prayer for the Committee members of Associational Committees

Hymn

Message "WORLD MISSIONS IN OUR ASSOCIATION" (see note below)

Hymn

Benediction: Praying that the members of our church will tithe
and the day will come when we can give 50 cents out
of every dollar our church gets into Associational
Missions and the Cooperative Program.

Note: If four laymen take one part each of the enclosed program,
you will want to introduce the program something like the following:
"This is "World Mission Week" in our Church. We have had programs
on World Mission on other phases before tonight. Now we are going
to look at "World Missions in our Association". We have this
divided into four subjects and we have asked four of our laymen
and women to take these parts. The first is: "Jesus Commands
us to do Four Things", which will be given by _____.
The second is: "How We Do What Jesus Has Commanded in our
Association", which will be given by _____. The
third is: "It Is Up to You", which will be given by _____.
The fourth part is: "The World is Waiting On our Association,"
which will be given by _____. We will now hear
these in the order I have introduced them.

Suggested Program for your Church
Wednesday night, November 21
"WORLD MISSIONS IN OUR ASSOCIATION"

I. JESUS COMMANDS US TO DO FOUR THINGS

In the Scripture we have heard read, Jesus has commanded us to do four things, namely: 1. Jesus said for us to "teach all nations" with the idea in mind that they may be saved. 2. Jesus commands us to see that the church baptizes them by the only way God calls baptism, which is by immersion. This is to be done in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost. 3. Jesus commands us to train these converts to do "everything" He has commanded us to do. 4. Jesus said for us to go "into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

"All nations" is where Jesus commanded us to do these four things, and "all nations" certainly includes our Association. In Mark 16:15 Jesus commands us to do this job in "all the world", and certainly, our own Association is a part of the world. Jesus commanded us to do these four things, too, and for "every creature", which certainly includes every person in the bounds of our association. According to God's word, if we are going to carry on a world mission program, we must carry out Associational Missions. Jesus has commanded us to do these four things in our Association, and as a Baptist Christian we have no other choice.

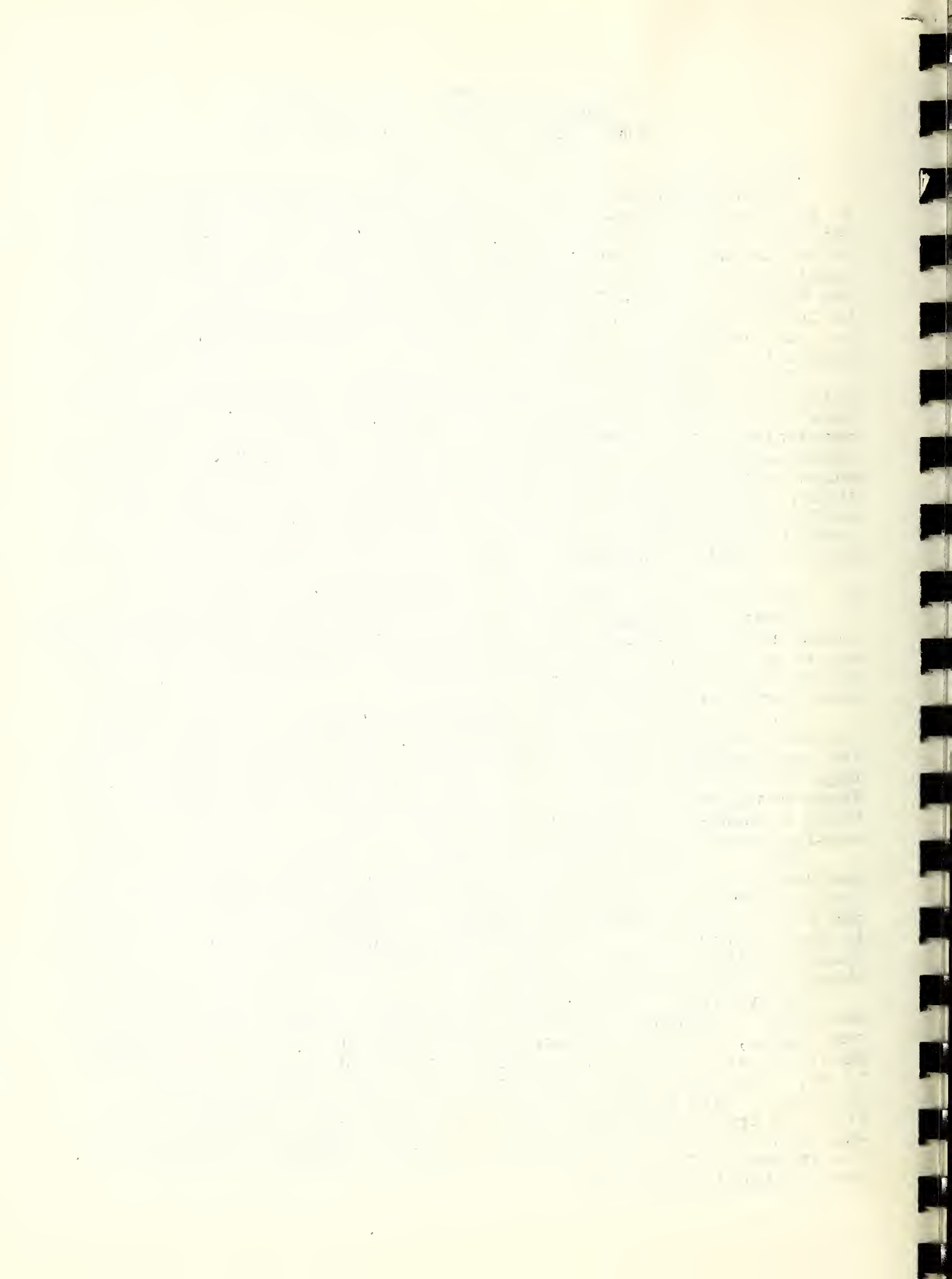
II. HOW WE DO WHAT JESUS HAS COMMANDED IN OUR ASSOCIATION

First: we should pray every day for our Associational Officers, including the Associational Missionary and members of committees. If we are ever going to accomplish these four things in our association, we are going to have to pray for God's leadership and for Him to send forth laborers into His harvest.

Second: The next thing we must do if we are going to carry out the commands of Jesus in our Association is: We must attend the Associational meetings which are designed for us. In these meetings we are busy "teaching them to observe all things whatsoever" Jesus has commanded us. If you and I are going to help to carry out these commands of Jesus, we must be present for the Associational meetings which are designed for us.

Third: We can carry out these four commands of Jesus in our association by: Giving God one dollar out of every ten we make into the treasury of our church so that our church and each one of us can have a greater share in carrying out these commands of our Lord in our Association. God the Father commands us to do this in Malachi 3:10. In this way each one of us can have a share in everything that our Association does.

By praying for Associational Missions, attending Associational meetings, and giving our tithes and offerings into the treasury of our Church, so that our church can adequately support Associational Missions, we are helping to carry out what Jesus has commanded us to do. Last year our Church gave \$_____ to Associational Missions. This means you had a share in doing this job for Jesus. Will you pray for Associational Missions? Will you attend our Associational Meetings? Will you at least tithe your income into the treasury of our Church so that we can adequately support Associational Missions?



III. IT IS UP TO YOU

What your association does is up to you and the other Baptists who comprise it. Jesus said "Go ye" or in other words "You go" and He means just what He says! You are the one He means to go. Jesus wants the Pastor, Deacons, Teachers and officers to go, but He has also commanded every member to go! He has commanded you and me to go into our association and win the lost, baptize them, train them, and preach the gospel to every creature.

The Association is you and other Baptists at work doing these things Jesus has commanded. Jesus did not give this command to the Association, He gave it to your Church! If you fail to preach, win the lost, baptize those you win and train those you baptize in the bounds of your association, you are going to answer to Jesus!

The association is a "channel" through which each church and each worshipper does what Jesus has commanded him to do in the bounds of the association. In other words the association is a "tool" with which you do what Jesus has commanded you to do in the bounds of the association. It is up to you whether you will pray, attend associational meetings and tithe your income into the treasury of your church, so that you can carry out the commands of Jesus in your association. It is up to you!

IV. THE WORLD IS WAITING ON OUR ASSOCIATION

The world is waiting on our association to do what Jesus has commanded! How long must they wait? There is one out of every four people in this world who have not even heard the name of Jesus! How long must they wait? How many more have to fill hell before we hear their dying cry? Three out of every four people in the world are not Christians. How long must they wait to know Jesus? Two out of every four people in Cabarrus are lost. How long must they wait?

The world is waiting on you and me! The reason we do not have more people won to Christ abroad is: We do not win more in our association! The reason we do not baptize more people around the world is: We do not baptize more in our association. The reason we do not train more abroad is: We have not trained more in our association! The reason we do not preach more abroad is: We have not preached more in our association!

The world is waiting on our association to preach, teach, baptize, win and train more people that we may send them over to help the dying world. How long must they wait for you to tithe your income into the treasury of your church? How many more have to go to hell before you give all the tithe into the treasury of your church so that your church can adequately support associational missions and the Cooperative Program? How many more must die and lift up their eyes being in hell before every church will give 50 cents out of every dollar they get through Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program? How many more must fill hell before we pray daily for our Associational Missionary, our State Missionaries, our Home Missionaries, our Foreign Missionaries? How long must God wait for our church and every other church in the association to give one of her sons or daughters as a Missionary?

Yes, truly the world is waiting on our association! How long must they wait? You and I will make our answer Sunday as the offering plate is passed and our church will make her answer as we send money monthly to Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program. Dedicated men, women, boys and girls, plus money, is what God needs in our association and our world? How long must God wait on world missions in our association?

SHADYBROOK NEWS

Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor, held their revival October 7-14, with Rev. Spence Phillips doing the preaching. On the night of September 30, they had Church-wide sing. Numbers were given by choirs, quartets and family groups. The following families rendered at least one special: The Waldens, Barbee, Friffin, Crowe, Tucker, and Bray families. Preparation Week was observed in the Church during the last week of September. Mrs. Norman Joyner and Mrs. Mary Norton went to the State WMU Institute at Fruitland.

CORONATION AND RECOGNITION SERVICE

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred E. Staley, Pastor, held their Coronation Service on the evening of September 30. The names of those who were recognized follows: QUEENS IN SERVICE: Helen Staley and Marlene Mabrey; QUEEN WITH SCEPTER: Sybil Barnhardt; QUEENS: Jan Barnhardt, Linda Hartsell, Louise Jordan, Ann Hartsell, Dottie Bollinger, Phyllis Jordan, Blenda Troutman, and Linda Furr; PRINCESS: Sue Proctor; LADY IN WAITING: Barbara Baucom; MAIDENS: Joette Pinner, Priscilla Simpson, Nadine Brooks, and Gail Helms; AMBASSADORS: Johnny Trull, Ken Mullis; KNIGHTS: Steve Cagle, Pete Johnson, Jerry Jordan; PAGES: Eddie Little and Lewis Baucom.

SOUTHSIDE NEWS

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, held a Study Course about 6 weeks ago on 'The Book We Teach', with approximately 20 receiving awards. They held their revival, October 7-21.

The following ladies attended the WMU Institute at Fruitland: Mrs. Jackson Little, WMU President, Mrs. Guy Moose, and Mrs. Arthur Plummer.



HOMECOMING

The Brookdale Church, Rev. J. D. Griffin, Pastor, Concord, held their homecoming day on October 14.

REVIVAL AND RA'S

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey, Pastor, held their revival, October 7-14. Mr. E. W. Jackson, State RA Secretary spoke on Sunday Night, October 21, on RA work.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Parkwood Church, Rev. H. M. Cartner, Pastor, raised their gifts thru the Cooperative Program by 2 1/2% this year over last.

Treasurer's Report

MRS. MARGIE SLOUGH, TREASURER
ROUTE 1

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General Fund--

Balance Forwarded-8/31/56--\$1163.85

Receipts:

Baptist State Convention	100.00
Brookdale	21.00
Calvary	29.00
Faith	22.81
First Mt. Pleasant	20.12
Franklin Heights	12.50
Glorieta	4.13
Hahn Memorial	6.05
Immanuel	20.00
Immanuel Love gift for W.R. Kiser	15.65
Jackson Park	10.00
McGill Street	71.00
Memorial	8.00
North Kannapolis	120.00
Oakridge	10.00
Poplar Grove	50.00
Rogers Park	20.00
Royal Oaks	10.00
Shadybrook	30.00
Sharon	20.84
Southside	27.25
West Point	20.00
Wil-Mar Park	13.33

TOTAL RECEIPTS..... 661.68

TOTAL CASH1825.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. R. T. Greene, Salary	333.34
Missionary's Travel	100.00
Relief and Annuity Board	33.34
Office Rent	15.00
House Rent	70.00
Telephone	6.83
Secretary Salary	30.00
Postage	19.96
Baptist Book Store	16.63
M.H. Cheek-Brotherhood Supplies	20.00
The Cabarrus News	29.31
Rev. W. R. Kiser- Love gift	15.65
Office Equipment	75.00

DISBURSEMENTS 765.06

BALANCE AS OF 10/30/56 1060.47

DESIGNATED FUND

Balance Brought Forward 8/31/56 3773.94

Receipts

Blackwelder Park	250.00
Calvary	29.00
Franklin Heights	112.50
Immanuel	5.00
McGill Street	200.00
Poplar Grove	25.00
West Point	5.00

Total Receipts..... 626.50

Balance 10/30/56 \$4400.44

REVIVAL

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson, Pastor, held their revival some weeks back with Rev. Milard, from Canton, doing the preaching. The Church had 4 professions of faith, 2 to join by letter, and a number of dedications.

NEW PASTOR

The Wayside Baptist Church, Rev. Hubert Huneycutt, Pastor, is out of debt and doing very good. The new pastor, officers, and teachers begin their work on October 7, as reported by Mrs. Earl Hartsell, new Church reporter.

CORONATION & RECOGNITION SERVICE

A service recognizing the Girls' Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors of Centerview Church, Rev. E. W. Pate, Pastor, was held Sunday night, September 30th.

Linda Beam, Linda Henderson and Ollie Rollins were crowned Queens. Angela Lindsey, Carolyn Anthony and Betty Dean Pate were recognized as Ladies-in-Waiting. Anita Ashly, Libby Abernathy, Sheila Argo, Betty Jo Burr, Brenda Baird, Brenda Connelly, Mary Crowder and Carolyn Chastine were named Maidens. Sheila Chambers, Vickie Keene and Anise O'Daniel were flower girls, with Bobby Allen, Mikey Woods and Scottie Yow, serving as crown-bearers. Suzanne Beam as Page.

The pages recognized were: Tommy and Ronnie Beam, Tommy Crowder, Ronnie Rollins and Donnie Todd. Ted Overcash was Trumpeter and Joan Pate was Organist.

The service was in charge of the Youth Director, Mrs. E. W. Pate, assisted by Mrs. H. A. Greene, WMU President, and the Counselors of the organization. The above was reported by Mrs. Smith, the Church Reporter.

MEMORIAL NEWS

Memorial Church held its fall revival, September 16-23, with Rev. H. L. Register, pastor, doing the preaching. The previous week was devoted to cottage prayer meetings with very good attendance. During the revival twelve new members were added to the church, eight won to Christ for baptism and four coming by letter. The following Sunday, two others came accepting Christ and uniting with the church.

Memorial members are impressed and encouraged with the mid-week prayer service. Rev. Register is teaching the book of Revelation and we are having very good attendance. Also a prayer service on Wednesday morning has been started and it, too, has been well attended.

The Training Union, Mrs. Bryce Moore, director, has increased its attendance. One new Union, Baptist Yount Adults, was recently organized with seven members to begin the year and many prospects.

Four WMS members attended the overnight Leadership Conference at Fruitland in September. Mrs. John Owings, Mrs. C. O. Lapish, Mrs. Foman Dalrymple and Mrs. Gordon Pope.

The WMS is very proud of the Sunbeam Band. The year was begun with twelve members and at the close of the church year, we had thirty enrolled. The above was reported by Mrs. Gordon Pope, Church Reporter.

RA FOCUS WEEK

November 4-10 is the suggested week to have RA Focus week in your Church. Honor your RA boys that week in as many places of service as you can give them. Use them to pray in public, usher or other such jobs.

REVIVAL

The Wil-Mar Park Church, Concord, Rev. R. L. Trexler, Pastor, held their revival last month with Evangelist John Tierney doing the preaching.

WORDS OF PRAISE

Your Associational Missionary heard many words of praise from the Catawba River Association for Rev. W. C. Francis, Pastor of the Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis. Brother Francis went to one of the churches in their association for a Rural Church Enlargement Campaign.

REVIVAL

The Skyland Church, Rev. Odell Funderburk, Pastor, held their revival, September 23-30, with Rev. James Lambert doing the preaching. Brother Lambert is Pastor of the Zion Church near Morganton.

MISSIONS

The Pine Grove Church, Midland, Rev. Blane Lisk, Pastor, asked your Associational Missionary to speak to them several weeks back. He told them of something of what Baptist are doing through Missions.

38 ENROLLED

The Loves Friendship Church, Harrisburg, Rev. M. M. Cline, Pastor, has 38 enrolled in Sunday School with 23 average attendance for the last quarter.

NEWS WANTED

Your Associational Missionary would like to carry a news item about your church every month in 'The Cabarrus Baptist News'. Please see that he has a news item from your church before the 14th day of the month. Some churches have a news reporter, others send their Church Bulletin or papers, or both, to 'The Cabarrus Baptist Association, 23 Morris Building, Concord, N. C.' Regardless of what method you use, please see that your Associational Missionary has a news item of your church by the 14th of the month so that others may know the news you make.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month you did the following things through your Associational Missionary. Preached or taught 38 times, 81 conferences with individuals, and 18 committee meetings. There were 14 who made professions of faith in Christ and 15 joined the churches in which I preached. I drove 2,351 miles, sent out 1,391 pieces of mail and spent 72½ hours away from home on the job, each week, doing this work for you in Christ's name.

Your Servant in Christ,
R. T. (Tom) Greene

TWO NEW FILM STRIPS

The Associational Library has two new film strips that every Baptist would profit by seeing. They are: 1. TAKING THE CHURCH TO THE PEOPLE, which is about a church starting a Mission, and 2. WORLD MISSIONS U.S.A., which is concerning what you are doing through your Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. This last one would be excellent as one of your programs for World Mission Week, November 18-25.

TRIP TO CUBA

Larry Sloan of the North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil M. Hailey, Pastor, went to Cuba last summer on a state RA sponsored mission trip. Larry has reported to the W.M.U. and Brotherhood of the North Kannapolis Church. He spoke in Southside Church, September 19. Larry is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Troy Sloan.

TWO CIRCLES

The W.M.U. of the Brookdale Church, Rev. J. D. Griffin, Pastor, has divided into two circles. Up until this time they had only the general meeting. They now have one morning circle and one evening circle.

10% IN COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Howells Church, Midland, Rev. A. B. Cranford, Pastor, has put 10 cents out of each dollar they get to go through the Cooperative Program. They had 2 to come into the Church by baptism during September.

10% IN COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Midland Church, Midland, Rev. A. B. Cranford, Pastor, has 10 cents out of every dollar going through the Cooperative Program in their budget. The Church had 4 added to the membership by baptism during September. The W.M.S. is buying 100 new hymnals for the Church.

2 SAVED & BROTHERHOOD

The Glorieta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, had two conversions on September 16 and were added to the Church by baptism. The Church has voted to organize a Brotherhood.

HOMECOMING & ORDAINATION

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Ivan J. Hart, Pastor, held their Homecoming, October 14. They had an Ordination Service for new Deacons on October 21.

35 YEARS

It would take 35 years for every lost soul in the world to pass you if you would stand on the corner of a street for 8 hours every day and if 4 lost people passed you every second.

CALLED

The Faith Church, Concord, had called a new Pastor just before this paper went to press. He had not given his answer at that time.

GIFT

Mrs. W. G. Robinson, Assn. VBS Superintendent, gave \$5 toward the Associational Parsonage a few weeks back. Everyone is grateful for this gift.

BUDGET & ORDAINATION

The Royal Oaks Church, Kannapolis, has adopted a \$14,414.00 budget for the new year. They ordained Mr. Cecil Griffin on October 28 as a Deacon.

REVIVAL

The Calvary Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. C. Upchurch, Pastor, held their Revival, October 7-14, with Rev. Thurman B. Stone, Pastor of the First Church, Concord, doing the preaching.

REVIVAL & OTHER NEWS

The Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, Rev. R. F. Gardner, Pastor, held their Revival, October 7-14. The Church doubled their membership last Associational year and they also doubled their Sunday School membership. They are completely self supporting as of the first of the year, having voted to come off of state mission aid at that time.

HOMECOMING

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. D. C. Johnson, Pastor, held their homecoming on October 14. They had Rev. J. W. Parham back and also had Rev. Clyde Yates from Charlotte.

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"M" Night

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION MEETING



1200 PEOPLE EXPECTED

The annual Training Union M Night will be held in the First Church, Kannapolis on December 10, at 7:30. The Office were near 900 people who attended the meeting last year and this year it is expected there will be 1200. This is the largest annual religious gathering in the bounds of this association. Rev. T. L. Caswell, Jr. of Lenoir will be the feature speaker. Each church is asked to have someone in the choir. Whoever is going to be in the choir from your church is asked to meet on Sunday afternoon, December 9, in the First Church, Kannapolis, at 2:30 to practice. Will YOU see that someone from your church is present for this practice on December 9? 'Our Goals for Service in 1957' will be presented by Hak Green. 'Our Program for Service in 1957' will be given during the service. It will last from 7:30 to 9 P.M. Each church should set a goal for attendance.

The monthly Promotion-Executive Committee will meet in the same Church at 6:30 on the same night. Every Pastor, Educational Director, Supt. of Sunday School, Training Union Director, WMU President, Brotherhood President and every officer of the Association is supposed to be present for this meeting. Certainly God is expecting you to be present.

Our Gift

1098 OF YOUR FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

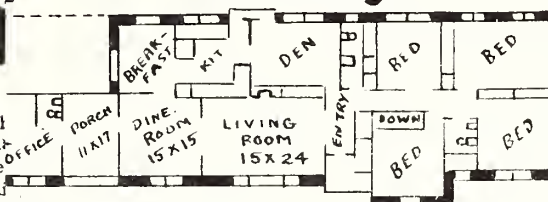
You have 1,098 Foreign Missionaries at work for you in 36 foreign countries on 5 continents. They are located on the continents of South America, North America, Europe, Asia, and Africa. You have prayed for these throughout the year as their names have appeared in the Training Union Daily Bible Readings on their birthdays.

Every year during December most of the churches receive a special Love Offering for our Foreign Mission work. This offering is called the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions. Certainly every church will want to give a Christmas present to Jesus by giving a love offering to Foreign Missions and will want to support this work of the Lord each month by giving through the Cooperative Program. Churches GROW MORE that give MONTHLY through the Cooperative Program and Associational Missions!

BAPTIST MISSIONARIES IN NEAR EAST SAFE

All Southern Baptist missionaries now in the Near East are all right, according to three cables received from that area today by Dr. George W. Sadler, secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Parsonage



FLOOR PLAN OF THE PROPOSED OFFICE AND PARSONAGE

& OTHER NEWS

The annual Association which met at Coldwater, October 29-30, was one of the best in the association's history. On Monday night the house was packed. Rev. C. C. Coffey, Chairman of the Associational Building Committee, brought a recommendation to the Association from the Building Committee, that the Association build a Parsonage and an Office at a cost of \$25,982.00 with the contract going to Carl Brown of Kannapolis and that the money we lack borrow from the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. of Concord at 4% interest and that one third of the budget of the Association go toward paying the borrowed money back. The motion was made and second. Moderator E. C. Upchurch called for any discussion or questions. After a few moments of silence several said out loud, 'Let's vote.' The Moderator put the question and the people were asked to vote by standing. Those in favor were asked to stand first and the whole auditorium full of people stood to their feet. There was not one dissenting vote.

Rev. John H. Knight, Pastor of the McGill Street Church, was elected Moderator for the coming year. Rev. C. C. Coffey, Pastor of the First Church, Kannapolis, was elected Vice Moderator, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor of Shadybrook, was elected Clerk and Mrs. L. M. Brown, 21 Washington Lane, Concord, member of the First Church, Concord, was elected Treasurer.

All of the reports on Missions, Education and benevolence showed increases over last year. Church membership in the Association rose to 15,444 and the number of churches stands at 51 including those under watch care. Those under watch care are Community, Loves Friendship, Hahn Memorial and Roberta.

**GOD IS COUNTING ON YOU TO
BE IN EVERY ASSN. MEETING.**

Calendar

DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3-7 WMU Week of Prayer for Foreign missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions in your Church
- 7 Sunday School Officers meet, First Church Concord, 7 P.M.
- 10 Pastor's Conference, First, Kannapolis 10 A.M.
- 10 Promotion-Executive Committee, First, Kannapolis, 6:30 P.M.
- 10 Training Union M Night, First Kannapolis 7:30 P.M.
- 11 Training Union Leadership Clinic 7-9 P.M.
- 30 Student Night at Christmas in your Church

Do It Now

PASTORS CHRISTMAS PRESENT

What is your Church planning to give your pastor for Christmas? Most of the churches in the Cabarrus Association in years past have given approximately a weeks salary or that much in a gift or gifts. Certainly, Every church will want to give some kind of Christmas present to their pastor this year.

Festivals

BAPTIST CHOIR FESTIVALS

If your church wants to enter the Choir Festivals of the state write: The Department of Church Music, J. O. Stroud, Secretary, 121 W. Hargett Street, Raleigh, N. C. If you need any help in making your application your Associational Missionary would count it an honor to help you.

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JANUARY 13, 1957

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R. T. GREENE, MISSIONARY

What We Believe About God

We believe that there is one, and only one, living and true God, an infinite, intelligent Spirit, whose name is JEHOVAH, the Maker and Supreme Ruler of heaven and earth; an inexpressibly glorious in holiness, and worthy of all possible honor, confidence, and love; that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

See the following Scriptures: John 4:24, Psalm 147:5, Psalm 83:18, Hebrews 3:4, Romans 1:20, Jer. 10:10, Ex. 15:11, Isa. 6:3, I Peter 1:15-16, Rev. 4:6-8, Mark 12:30, Rev. 4:11, Matt. 10:37, Jer. 2:14-13, Matt. 28:19, John 15:26, I Cor. 12:4-6, I John 5:7, John 10:30, John 5:17, 14:23, 17:5 & 10, Acts 5:3, 4:1, I Cor. 2:10-11, Phil. 2:5-6, Eph. 2:18, II Cor. 13:14, Rev. 1:4-5 and 2:7.

NOW
is the time
to plan a
forward
step for
your church.

Have an
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MISSIONS

WEEK OF PRAYER
JANUARY 6-13, 1957

OFFERINGS INCREASED

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson, Pastor, has had about 25% increase in their offerings since they had a Stewardship Emphasis last June. The offerings increased much greater than this for a while but it seems now it will be a 25% permanent increase. The Church plans to enter the Mission Emphasis week next May 5-10.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLINIC

The Centerview Church, E. W. Pate, Pastor, had a Sunday School Revival and Enlargement Campaign, October 14-20. Classes for all departments were conducted by leaders from the Baptist State Convention. Rev. J. C. Bagwell led the campaign, and taught the Adults and Young People. Mrs. Myra Motley led the Intermediates, Mrs. L. L. Morgan the Juniors, Miss May Bomar the Primaries, Mrs. J. R. Hinton the Beginners and Miss Elizabeth Nuckols the Nursery Department.

LAYMANS DAY & REVIVAL

Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. C. Francis, Pastor, held their fall revival, October 7-13, October 7 was Layman's Day, with the laymen of the church in complete charge of the morning worship service. Mr. Grady Crooke, Mr. H. B. Bebbler, and Mr. Howard Davis were principal speakers. Rev. Paul Brock, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, Mooresville, brought the message on Sunday night and each night throughout the week. Morning services were held Tuesday through Friday mornings.

ADDED TO CHURCH

The Pine Grove Church, Midland, Rev. Blane Lisk, Pastor, had 4 to be added to the church on October 28. The lawn of the church has been fixed and two gas floor furnaces have been put in the auditorium and space heaters in the classrooms. The Church has voted to go into the Mission Emphasis week May 5-10 of next year. They will have a state worker or approved worker to speak to the church for three of the above nights on Stewardship and Missions.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES PLEASE!

Please send the names and addresses of all your high school seniors to THE CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 23 Morris Building, Concord, N. C. so that they can be put in this paper.

IN EVANGELISTIC WORK

Rev. W. D. Williamson, 811 Montleiu Avenue, High Point, N. C., is in full time evangelistic work. He holds Revivals in Baptist Churches only and holds a few week end Revivals. He helped at West Point, Kannapolis, about a year or two ago when there were 23 added to the Church by baptism and several by letter.

TRAINING UNION ASSEMBLIES RECORDS

According to Mr. James P. Morgan the following churches had the following number of people to register for the Training Union weeks at Ridgecrest and Caswell: Kerr Street 1, Sharon 9, First of Kannapolis 1, Jackson Park 1, Lakewood 8 and North Kannapolis 11. This makes a total of 31 who went and registered at one of these two Assemblies for Training Union.

MORTGAGE PAID

The Pitts Church, Rev. Carl Woodbury, Pastor, has completed paying for their Parsonage. They did this several weeks back.

THANKS TO REV. CLYDE YATES

Thanks to Rev. Clyde Yates of Charlotte, your Association has a complete set of minutes from 1935 to the present. Mr. Yates gave the 1937 and the 1939 minutes to the Association recently which completed the set.

13 ADDED

The Community Church, Midland, had 13 added to the church during the last quarter with an average attendance of 52 in Sunday School and the offering doubled. Rev. Roy Haigler, Pastor, was in the hospital recently. The Church has voted to go into the Mission Emphasis week May 5-10 of next year. They will have a state worker or approved worker to speak to the church for three of the above nights on Stewardship and Missions.

MISSIONS & BUILDING

The Memorial Church, Kannapolis, Rev. H. L. Register, Pastor, has voted to give the suggested \$1.50 per resident member to Associational Missions. The Church has also voted to give 1% increase thru the Cooperative Program which makes the church giving 11% thru this channel. Both of these increases were voted after the budget had been made for the year. The Church has voted to go into the Mission Emphasis week May 5-10 of next year when they will have a mission speaker for three of those nights. The Church has voted to build their Auditorium and the blue prints are out to contractors for bids.

MISSIONS EMPHASIS

The Calvary Church Kannapolis; Rev. E. C. Upchurch, Pastor, plans to enter the Missions Emphasis week next May 5-10. They will have a state worker or approved worker for three of the above nights to speak to their Church on Stewardship and Missions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP SCHOOLS

The Assoc. Sunday School Group Schools had the following average attendance: the one in First, Concord, had 50; First, Kannapolis, had 107 average and Coldwater 42. The following taught the classes: Miss Ethel Honeycutt, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. Claude Gibson, Mrs. Marjorie Slough, Mrs. Warren Belk, Mrs. Archie Ritchie, Jr., Mrs. N. F. Freeze, Mrs. S. M. Crowell, Rev. A. E. Staley, Mr. George Clary, Mrs. Alvin Horne, Mrs. Betty S. Martin, Mrs. Marion Shute, Mrs. Bert Sipe, Mrs. R. F. Gardner, Mrs. Fred Keever, Mrs. R. W. Herman, Rev. J. Ivan Hart, Rev. Virgil Hailey, Rev. Norman Joyner, Mrs. Ralph Auten, Mrs. Glenn Roseman, Mrs. W. G. Robinson, Mrs. E. D. Piper, Mrs. Howard Crowell, Rev. R. L. Trexler, Dr. E. D. Piper, and Rev. Farrell Shimpock.

CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
23 Morris Building
Concord, N. C.

Dear Friend,

Would you enjoy studying the Old Testament or the New Testament? Would you like to study the book of Revelation?

If as many as 5 people want to take either of these courses we will teach them.

OLD TESTAMENT 111 is an historical study of the first ten books of the Bible. This course starts with Adam and goes to David. It would cost you \$11.50.

NEW TESTAMENT 112 is an historical study of the life of Jesus and the Church up to the conversion of the Apostle Paul. (From Matthew to the Middle of Acts) This course would cost you \$12.00.


NEW TESTAMENT 132 is a study of the Epistles and the book of Revelation. It would cost you \$13.00.

CREDIT: You can get credit for either of the above toward a Certificate in Pastoral Training or Religious Education. This will be given by our Seminaries upon the completion of 16 courses like the above.

The classes above will be taught if as many as 5 people register for them. They will be taught in the McGill Street Baptist Church Recreational Building beginning Saturday, January 5 at 5 P. M.

If you want to take one of these courses please fill out the blank below and mail it to the Cabarrus Baptist Association, 23 Morris Building, Concord, N. C.

Sincerely Yours,


R. T. Greene

cut along this line

Dear Friends,

I would like to take the course or courses checked below. I will pay you on the first class? ____ Or I will enclose my check with this application blank? ____ (check one.)

____ New Testament 112

____ New Testament 132

____ Old Testament 111

Looking forward to seeing you January 5 at 5 P. M., I remain
Sincerely Yours,

My names _____

My Address: _____

MISSIONS EMPHASIS WEEK

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Dr. Gilmer Beck, Pastor, plans to enter the Missions Emphasis week next May 5-10, with a state worker or approved worker speaking to their church three nights on Stewardship and Missions.

NEW DEACONS

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Ivan Hart, Pastor, ordained the following men as Deacons on October 21: Fred Kidd, Hoyt Thompson and Zeb Russell.

MISSIONS EMPHASIS

The Glorieta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, plans to enter the Missions Emphasis week next May 5-10 with workers approved by the state speaking on Stewardship and Missions.

ATTENDANCE UP

The Harrisburg Church, Rev. Henry Smith, Pastor, attendance in Sunday School has been up considerably for the past month or so. Several Sundays they have gone over the 100 mark.

FILM STRIPS ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your Associational Library has the new film strip on 'THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING' also, the new film strip, 'REPORT ON ADVANCE.' Let your people see these pictures on Missions. Call your Assn. Office and book them for your church.

MISSIONS & OTHER NEWS

The Lakewood Church, Kannapolis, plans to enter the Missions Emphasis week next May 5-10. The painting of their building is complete. The Sunday School average attendance last month was 255 with 102 average for the Training Union and gifts averaged \$406.00 per week. Rev. John Haas is Pastor.

WHITE PARK NEWS

The White Park Church, Concord, Rev. J. C. Furr, Pastor, started a Brotherhood on November 4, with Mr. Roy Safrit as President. They plan a study course on Doctrines on January 21-25. Their Spring Revival is planned for the first week in April with Dr. J. L. Jenkins of Fruitland as speaker. The Church plans to enter the Missions Emphasis week May 5-10.

REVIVAL

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone, Pastor, held their Revival November 4-11, with Dr. Claude Broach, Pastor of the St. Johns Baptist Church in Charlotte, doing the preaching. The Church had 15 cottage Prayer meetings in preparation for the Revival in the following homes: Miss Lela Bruton, Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Huneycutt, Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Evans, W. E. Denny, Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Swink, Mr. & Mrs. Milton Lamb, Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Bates, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Wright, Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Pendergraph, Mr. & Mrs. M. V. Sapp, Mrs. W. F. Rhodes, Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Brafford, Miss Elizabeth Ballard, Mrs. J. W. Huneycutt, and Mr. & Mrs. Carl Snipes.

Treasurer's Report

MRS. L. M. BROWN, Treasurer
21 Washington Lane
Concord, N. C.

Balance Brought Forward 10-1/56 1060.47

RECEIPTS

Baptist State Convention	100.00
Bethlehem for minutes	15.00
Blackwelder Park for minutes	15.00
Broder Memorial	5.00
Brookdale	21.00
Calvary	29.00
Centerview	50.00
Coldwater	6.00
Community	5.00
First, Concord	117.06
First, Concord, for minutes	15.00
First, Mt. Pleasant	29.00
Franklin Heights	13.75
Franklin Heights, for minutes	20.00
Hahn Memorial	1.92
Harrisburg	10.00
Howell	25.00
Immanuel	10.00
Jackson Park	10.00
Jackson Park, for minutes	10.00
Lane Street	21.79
McGill Street	71.00
Memorial	23.00
Midland	60.00
Midland, for minutes	19.50
Oakridge	25.00
Parkwood	15.00
Pitts	35.50
Poplar Grove, for minutes	11.25
Rogers Park	3.00
Royal Oaks	10.00
Shadybrook	40.00
Sharon	20.83
Skyland	25.00
Southside	27.25
Wayside	10.00
West Concord	26.62
West Point	20.00
White Hill	20.00
White Park	10.20
Wilmar Park	13.35

MISCELLANEOUS

Sunday School Study Course	66.81
Brotherhood	87.24
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1170.64
TOTAL CASH	2231.11

DISBURSEMENTS

R. T. Greene, Salary	\$333.33
R. T. Greene, Travel	100.00
Postage	18.47
Miss Geraldine Huneycutt, Salary	30.00
Relief & Annuity Board	33.34
Office Rent	15.00
House Rent	70.00
James Sapp, Brotherhood Speaker	20.00
The Cabarrus News	29.31
Office Supplies	7.42
Concord Telephone Co.	10.80
S.S. Study Course Books	175.56
Office Supplies	22.07
Western Union	4.65
Hotel Concord, for Brotherhood	59.61
Brotherhood Commission	2.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$931.56
Balance 10/31/56	\$1299.55

GIVE MONTHLY THRU
THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

Balance Brought forward, 10/31 .. \$4400.44

RECEIPTS

Calvary	29.00
First, Concord	250.00
First, Kannapolis	600.00
Franklin Heights	13.75
Howell's	25.00
McGill Street	200.00
Shadybrook	20.00
West Point	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Brown	10.00
Mrs. Doris T. Robinson	5.00
Skyland	10.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS for Oct. \$1167.75

BALANCE OCT. 31 .. \$5568.19

REVIVAL & VISITATION

The Southside Church, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, had their fall Revival October 7-21, with the Pastor doing the preaching. The Church has regular visitation on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30. On November 4, the church observed Layman's Day with the men taking all possible teaching places and filling other positions. A men's Chorus filled the choir for the service. Men who attended all services that day were recognized in the evening service. Also the men having their entire family present were recognized. The Church plans to enter the Missions Emphasis week next May 5-10.

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. A. E. Staley, Pastor, set a goal of 350 average attendance for Sunday School for the month of November. They held their Stewardship Study Course during October with attendance over the 100 mark. The Study was sponsored by the Sunday School, but Training Union or Sunday School credit could be had.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Association received the following note in response to the telegram sent to Mrs. F. O. Mixon, 'The family of Forest Orin Mixon acknowledge with grateful appreciation, your kind expression of sympathy.' Dr. Mixon was president of Chowan College at the time of his death.

MISSION EMPHASIS WEEK

The Parkwood Church, Rev. Hayden Cartner, Pastor, is planning to have the Mission Emphasis Week, May 5-10, with one of the state workers or approved workers speaking to their church three of the nights.

REVIVAL, LOTS & MISSIONS

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor, held their Revival some weeks back. Six were added to the Church, 3 by baptism, 2 by letter and 1 by statement. The Church is hoping to have their parking lots paid for before you read this. This year the church increased both Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program. Cooperative Program gifts are to be 20% of the offerings and Associational Missions is to be \$40.00 per month for the regular budget and \$20.00 per month on the Parsonage.

LAYMAN'S DAY PROGRAM

The Young Street Church, Concord Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, held Layman's Day during October. Mr. George Hatley spoke during the morning service on 'Leading The Israelites Out of Egypt'. Mr. Wade Carter spoke at the Evening Service on 'What is Your Life?'. Special singing for the morning and evening was furnished by the men. The above was reported by Miss Kay Shoe, Reporter for the Church.

STEWARDSHIP REVIVAL

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. T. H. Biles, Pastor, held their annual Stewardship Revival the first week in September. The Church has made and is making much progress due to this annual emphasis on Stewardship. The Church plans to enter the Mission Emphasis Week next May 5-10.

BEST IN YEARS

The Franklin Heights Church, Rev. Ivan Hart, Pastor, had the best Revival they have had in years last month. They lacked only 2 of winning as many as they did all of last year. They had the largest Sunday School attendance at the close of Revival in the history of the church and also the largest Worship Service attendance in the history of the church. Rev. Elmer Foust of Tennessee did the preaching and Mr. Jimmy Hinson, choir Director for Wilmar Park, led the singing.

REVIVAL & PASTOR GONE

The First Church Mt. Pleasant had their Revival the middle of last month. The results were not known at this writing because this paper went to press before the Revival was over. Reports were good so far. Rev. John Tierney preached during the Revival. Rev. E. D. Piper, former Pastor, took up his duties as Pastor of the Calvary Church, Winston Salem the first of this month.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Rev. E. W. Pate's father died just before the annual session of the Association and the association sent him a telegram expressing their sympathy. Brother Pate sent the following card to the Association, 'Acknowledging with grateful appreciation your very kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy.' Brother Pate is Pastor of the Centerview Church, Kannapolis.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month I preached or taught 52 times, had conferences with 123 people about Salvation or Church work, had 3 group meetings and 20 Committee meetings. There were 3 people who made professions of faith in Christ to me and 4 joined the Churches for which I preached. I sent out 1,298 pieces of mail and drove my car 1,517 miles in doing the above work for you in the name of Christ.

I hope you, your family and Church have a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Your Servant in Christ,
R. T. (Tom) Greene

ABOUT DOUBLES

The Lane Street Church, Rev. R. F. Gardner, Pastor, about doubled everything in the church this year over last year. They have approximately doubled their church members, Sunday School members, and the space in their building. Their Missions gifts amounted to more than \$1,000.00 with over half of this going thru the Cooperative Program and the rest coming from special offerings. The Church has voted to go into the Mission Emphasis week May 5-10 of next year. They will have a state worker or approved worker to speak to the church for three of the above nights on Stewardship and Missions.

DEACON & SOCIAL

The Royal Oaks Church, Kannapolis, Rev. V. L. Mabry, Pastor, ordained Mr. Cecil Griffin as a deacon on October 28. The Sunday School had a Social on the 27th.

\$10.00 FOR PARSONAGE

Mrs. L. M. Brown, the newly elected Associational Treasurer, gave \$10.00 toward the Associational Parsonage a few weeks ago. Certainly all of us appreciate this gift for the parsonage.

COST TO GREAT

For every \$3.00 America receives in taxes from liquor, wine, beer, etc., she pays out \$17.00 to take care of the drunks. This cost is too great for the sober man to pay!!! Have you turned your petition in to Rev. H. A. Privette, Short & Jackson Streets, Concord, N. C.?

MISSION EMPHASIS

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. W. H. Perry, Pastor, is planning to enter the Missions Emphasis Week in May.

10% TO MISSIONS

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson, Pastor, put 10 cents out of the dollar to Missions in their new budget. Eight cents out of the dollar is to go thru the Cooperative Program and two cents out of the dollar is to go to Associational Missions.

\$10.00 FOR PARSONAGE

Mr. J. C. Sellers, who is a deacon of the Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Odell Funderburk, Pastor, gave \$10.00 for the Associational Parsonage during October, according to an announcement made by the church Treasurer, Mr. W. M. Lail. Certainly, all of us appreciate this gift for the parsonage.

SKYLAND NEWS

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Odell Funderburk, Pastor, has about doubled their gifts during these last three years. They had 28 to join the church by baptism last year, which was the greatest number in any one year during the present Pastorate. Mr. Harold Shaver, Route 2, Kannapolis, was ordained a Deacon of the church on October 21. Rev. John Haas preached the sermon and delivered the charge. Mr. Judge H. King, chairman of the Deacons, prayed the ordination prayer.

'HAS MEANT MORE'

The First Church Kannapolis, Rev. C. C. Coffey, Pastor, has a weekly Sunday School Officers and Teachers meeting each Wednesday. Mr. Coffey said, 'This meeting has meant more than anything else we have done to promote Christian fellowship among our members.' They have an average attendance of better than 80% of their more than 100 officers and teachers. They meet at 5:45 each Wednesday for a hot supper. At 6:20 they have their announcements and general promotion of the church's work. They go directly from this to their departments where they have their Department Promotional period. After this they have their Department teaching period. At 7:15 they all go to prayer meeting in the auditorium of the church.

REVIVAL & SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrell Shimpock, Pastor, held their Revival some time back. They had 3 to come for baptism on October 28. They had an average attendance of 157½ for the month of October.

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HOW YOUR DOLLAR WORKS FOR MISSIONS THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Last year you, as a Southern Baptist, gave \$35,717,008 through this program! By giving through the Cooperative Program, you make use of a plan whose sole purpose it is to apply *your* contributions to God's work in the most efficient and economical manner possible. This is the plan adopted by Southern Baptists to share the gospel at home and around the world. Through it, innumerable Christian ministries are made possible. The Foreign Mission Board is the Southern Baptist agency entrusted with the extension of Christian witness to the uttermost parts of the world. The money we give to foreign missions through the Cooperative Program is, in part, our response to the needs of the world and the commandments of our Lord. Perhaps you would like to know more about where your gifts are going, and what they are doing.



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YOU have a right to know...



BUT MONEY IS NOT ENOUGH...



"Support of the Cooperative Program means funds for missionary advance. It is one of our main hopes for continuing to press forward in worldwide responsibilities.

Not all of a church's obligations to the Great Commission can be discharged by giving through the Cooperative Program. Every church in the Southern Baptist Conference should aspire to be the mother of at least one foreign missionary.

Our obligations to the Great Commission call not only for giving money, prayer, and life dedication, but also for living vital Christian lives that will reinforce our missionaries as they go throughout the world as heralds of a living Saviour."

BAKER, J. CAUTHEN, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention

CHRISTIAN HOSPITALS AFFORD OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPRESS CHRISTIAN LOVE THROUGH MEDICAL CARE. HERE AT THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL IN AMMAN, JORDAN, MISSIONARIES AND NATIONAL WORKERS LABOR AMONG PEOPLE WHO ARE OPEN HOSTILE TO THE PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL. BUT RECEPTIVE TO THE HEALING OF THEIR ILLS.



THE BAPTIST WITNESS IN THE PHILIPPINES IS CARRIED ON AMONG MANY RACIAL GROUPS. IN MANILA AND SMALLER COMMUNITIES. HERE MISSIONARY WALTER HUNT (READING LETTER) STANDS IN FRONT OF THE COTABATO BAPTIST CHURCH ON THE SOUTHERN ISLAND OF MINDANAO.



BEIRUT IS THE CAPITAL OF LEBANON, A COUNTRY HALF MOSLEM AND HALF CHRISTIAN. IT IS ALWAYS DIFFICULT FOR MOSLEMS TO PROFESS CHRISTIAN FAITH PUBLICLY BUT A GROWING NUMBER ARE NOW MEMBERS OF THE BEIRUT BAPTIST CHURCH.



Churches are evangelistic centers. Overseas they are the result of God's blessing and leadership as missionaries and national Christians witness to the power of the gospel. The establishment of churches is the missionary's most urgent evangelistic assignment. The training of church members is his continuing task.

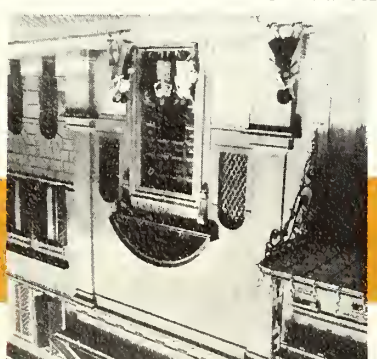
MENT LEADS TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS ONE IS ON THE GOVERNOR'S ISLAND OF RIO, BRAZIL



BAPTIST WITNESS IN THE GOLD COAST OF WEST AFRICA BEGAN WHEN YORUBA PEOPLE TRADE. YORUBA IS THE LANGUAGE OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN KUMASI.



TEATRO VALLE BAPTIST CHURCH IN ROME, ITALY, IS SERVED BY PASTOR MANFREDI RONCHI WHO, ALONG WITH MISSIONARY CO-WORKERS IN ITALY, HAS BEEN A STRONG DEFENDER OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN THIS CATHOLIC COUNTRY.



YOUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DOLLARS AT WORK AROUND THE WORLD!

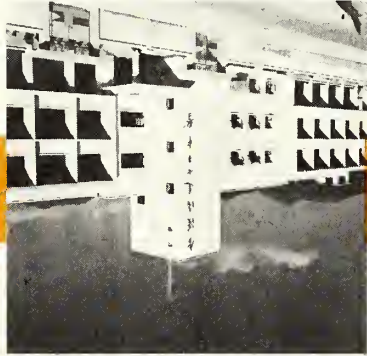


A Program That Gets Results.

The Cooperative Program is designed as a means through which your contributions may be allocated efficiently and economically. Through this plan, Southern Baptists operate schools, hospitals and seminaries, support programs of evangelism, Sunday school work, young people's work, and other Christian ministries. Foreign Mission Board receipts through the Cooperative Program form the basis on which a program of foreign mission advance can be projected. Increased Cooperative Program receipts mean the appointment of **MORE** missionaries and **CONTINUED** world missions advance! The Cooperative Program is the channel through which God's love can flow to the people of the world!



IN JAPAN, MANY CHILDREN ARE TAUGHT TO PLAY AND TO WORSHIP IN BAPTIST KINDERGARTENS. IT OFTEN HAPPENS THAT PARENTS ARE BROUGHT TO CHRISTIAN FAITH THROUGH THE INFLUENCE OF THEIR KINDERGARTEN AGE CHILDREN.

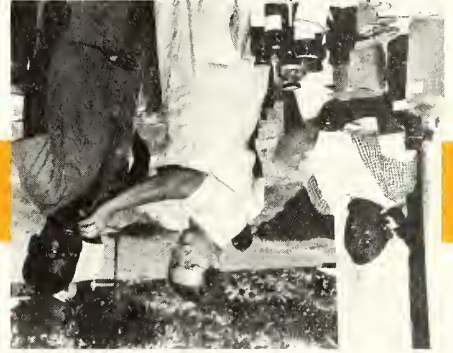


IN HONG KONG, POOL TO GIRLS' SCHOOL IS WELL-ESTABLISHED AND INFLUENTIAL IN THE EDUCATIONAL PATTERN OF THIS STRATEGIC CITY. MANY MISSION SCHOOLS ARE PROVIDED WITH BUILDINGS AND OTHER NEEDED EQUIPMENT THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. DOLLARS WHICH COME TO THEM FROM SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.



BAPTIST GOOD WILL CENTERS OVERSEAS SERVE BOTH EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES AS THEY PROVIDE LEISURE AND STIMULATING ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR PARENTS. GOOD WILL CENTER PLAYGROUND, LIKE THIS ONE IN ANTOFAGASTA, CHILE, PLACES OF CONTINUING CHRISTIAN WITHIN-

Wherever missionaries work around the world, there, are Christian schools. These educational centers vary in size and scope of activities but all seek to open minds and hearts to the Christian way of life.



AT IRE, NIGERIA, MISSIONARY EVA SANDERS DIRECTS THE WORK OF THE BAPTIST WELFARE CENTER WHICH MINISTERS TO THE PEOPLE OF A WIDE AREA. THE WORK OF THIS CENTER IS AN ENTIRE TO HEARTS NEEDING THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST.



SEMINARIES ARE MAINTAINED IN MISSION AREAS TO PROVIDE THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SO ESSENTIAL TO GROWTH IN THE CHURCHES. AT RIVOLI, NEAR TURIN IN NORTHERN ITALY, DRS. BENJAMIN LAWTON, LEFT, AND ALBERT CRAIGHEAD ARE INVESTING THEIR LIVES IN THE TRAINING OF ITALIAN PASTORS.



IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA MISSIONARY AND, BACK TO CAMERA, TEACHES PREACH IN BAPTIST CHURCHES DEVELOPING COUNTRY HIS STUDENTS NATIONAL PASTORS WHO ARE BEING FURTHER TRAINING FOR THE WORK THEY HAVE BEEN CALLED OF GOD.

OF THE \$35,717,008 YOU GAVE LAST YEAR THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Some went to maintain a program of evangelism in our homeland . . .
Some went to maintain home enterprises—benevolent institutions, colleges, and
theological schools here in the United States . . .
Some, through the Foreign Mission Board, was used to alleviate the suffering
of millions of people across the world, and to bring them to faith in Christ.
The Cooperative Program channels your gifts where the need for them is greatest.
What are some of those needs? And *how* are they being met?

MUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

Through the Cooperative Program in 1955, approximately \$5,000,000 was allo-
cated to the support of foreign missions. A great deal has been done with this gift.
These dollars built churches and hospitals and schools.
They provided pastors and teachers, doctors and nurses.
They fed the hungry, clothed the naked, and gave shelter to the homeless.
They helped us to carry out the Great Commission, and to bring the love of
Christ to many who otherwise would not have known him.

BUT IT'S ONLY A BEGINNING!

For every 10 in the world who are educated there are thousands who are without
schooling.
For every 100 treated in our hospitals there are thousands needing such care.
For every soul saved there are millions who have never heard the name of Christ!

CAN WE DO MORE?

As 8½ million Southern Baptist, we can
As obedient Christians, we *must!*

The center spread shows a little of what you, through the Southern Baptist Co-
operative Program, are doing to help world in missions advance. Won't you use it
as a poster on your bulletin board? Let your members see what their contributions
mean.

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PREVIEW STUDY

The Associational Sunday School will meet Monday night after the Second Sunday, January 14, at 7:30 in the Centerview Church, Kannapolis. A preview of the quarter's Lessons will be available in pamphlet form. The Theme of the program will be 'World Missions', according to an announcement made today by Dr. Gilmer Beck, Superintendent of the Associational Sunday School and Pastor of the Poplar Grove Church.

On the same night at 6:30 in the same church the Promotion-Executive Committee, which is the Association between sessions, will meet. If you get this paper by mail you should be in both of these meetings.

Our Gifts

GROWTH IN THE CABARRUS

During the years you have had an Associational Missionary you have organized more new churches than in like number of years in your history. Bible Schools in churches (not counting Mission Bible schools) have grown from 34 to 47. Sunday Schools from 43 to 52, Training Unions from 29 to 38, W.M.S. from 34 to 43, Brotherhoods from 23 to 34. During the same time total Missions gifts have increased from less than \$91,000.00 to more than \$130,000.00. This past Associational year for the first time since 1945 and for the third time in the history of the Association, every Church gave something to missions outside their local community. During these years 11 old churches and 9 new ones have started giving through the Cooperative Program. Only 5 out of the 51 failed to give something through the Cooperative Program last Associational Year. GOD MARCHES ON!!

Mission Notes

Every meeting you have in your church from January 6 through January 13, your Association voted to ask you to please have a special prayer for Associational Missions. Pray for your Associational Missionary and the other Officers of your Association. Pray that God will have His way in the building of the Associational Office and Parsonage. Pray for every member of every committee in the Association. Pray for the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Brotherhood Officers. Pray for all the work of the Association.

During this same week it is suggested that the whole Church meet each night and have a study course on the book of Romans with the Pastor teaching the whole Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Dr. J. N. Barnette, secretary of the Sunday School Department, Nashville, Tenn., will be one of the principal speakers at the Sunday School Regional Clinic to be held at the First Baptist Church, Greensboro, January 21-26. The Sunday School Department in Nashville has joined the N. C. Sunday School Department in putting on this project.

Two hundred clinicians from North Carolina and surrounding states will be entertained by the churches in Greensboro, while church representatives from the Piedmont Association and surrounding associations will commute daily. Are you one of these? If not plan now to go! The Churches of Greensboro will give you a place to sleep and your breakfast. You will only have to pay for two meals a day plus your transportation there and back. Only 200 will be accepted. Write SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, 121 W. HARGETT STREET, RALEIGH, N. C., and make your reservations! Maybe you can be one of those 200! First 200 to write for reservations will be the 200 that goes.

Seminary Extension

Every Pastor, Sunday School teacher and Officer, yes, every Christian who takes one of the Seminary Extension Classes will be the winner. General survey courses of both the Old Testament and the new will be taught if 5 or more register. Also a course in the Epistles and Revelation will be taught if there are as many as 5 register for it. If you want to take one of these courses be at the Recreation Building of the McGill Street Baptist Church, Concord, next Saturday, January 5 at 5 P. M.

**GOD IS COUNTING ON YOU TO
BE IN EVERY ASSN. MEETING.**

Calendar

JANUARY CALENDAR

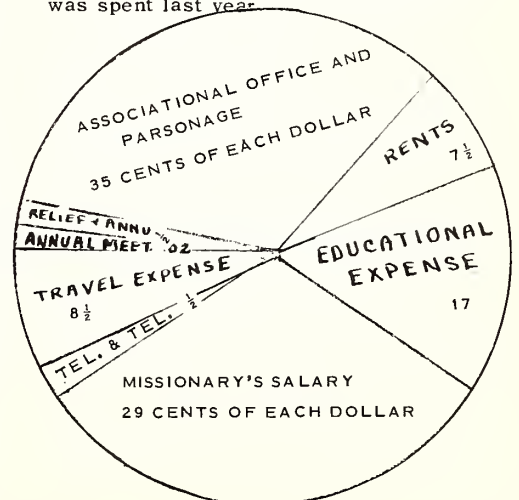
8 Missions Committee, First Kannapolis 2
8 Brotherhood Officers, Assoc. Office 7
6-13 Bible Study week and Associational Missions Week of Prayer in Your Church
13 Special Offering and Program on Associational Missions in your Sunday School
14 Pastors Meet, Southside 10
14 Promotion-Executive Committee, Centerview 6:30
14 Sunday School, Centerview 7:30
13-18 W.M.U. Focus Week in your Church
21-25 State Wide Sunday School Clinic, Greensboro, First

in every Church

Your Association voted to ask each church to have a program on Associational Missions in their Sunday Schools on January 13 or the nearest convenient Sunday and then receive a love offering for Associational Missions. During the week before the church would pray for Associational Missions in each meeting the church has.

The suggested program for your Sunday School is enclosed in this bulletin. A copy was sent to your superintendent and Pastor the first of December. One person may use this material as a basis for a talk or a group of 5 may give it. The Pastor may feel led of God to use these materials as a basis for a sermon.

If it is at all possible give your people a love offering to Associational Missions on January 13, and call on them to pray for Associational Missions January 6-13. Last year all but two churches gave a program on Associational Missions in their Sunday School! Let's make it 100% this year having the program, Praying for Associational Missions and receiving a Love Offering for Associational Missions. Below is a diagram that will show you how each Associational Mission dollar was spent last year.



THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

PUBLISHED MONTHLY BY

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

EDITED BY

R. T. GREENE, MISSIONARY

What We Believe

ABOUT THE FALL OF MAN

3. We believe that man was created in holiness, under the law of his Maker; a but by voluntary transgression fell from that holy and happy state; b in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners; c not by constraint, but choice; d being by nature utterly void of that holiness required by the Law of God, positively inclined to evil; and therefore, under just condemnation to eternal ruin; e without defense or excuse; f.

See the following Scriptures: a. Gen. 1:27 & 31, Eccl. 7:29, Acts 17: 26-29, Gen. 2:16-17, b. Gen. 3:6-24, Rom. 5:12, c. Rom. 5:19, John 3:6, Psalm 51:5, Rom. 5:15-19, 8:7, d. Isa. 53:6, Gen. 6:12, Rom. 3:9-18, e. Eph. 2:1-8, Rom. 1:18, 32, 2:1-16, Gal. 3:10, Matt. 20:15, f. Ezek. 18:19-20, Rom. 1:20, 3:19 and Gal. 3:22.

\$1.50 PER RESIDENT MEMBER

The Brookdale Church, Rev. J. D. Griffin, Pastor, is giving the entire suggested amount to Associational Missions by giving \$1.50 per resident member.

NOW
is the time
to plan a
forward
step for
your church.
Have an
ASSOCIATIONAL
MISSIONS

WEEK OF PRAYER

JANUARY 6-13, 1957

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. W. H. Perry, Pastor, had their Christmas program of Scripture and song on December 24. They observed 'World Mission Week' during November.

BIRTH OF THE SAVIOUR

The film 'Birth of the Saviour' was shown in the Pastors Conference on December 10.

LOTS & MISSION EMPHASIS

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson, Pastor, has completed paying for their new lot for the relocation of their church building. The Church has voted to go into the Mission Emphasis Week next May 5-10 and will have a state worker or approved worker for three of these nights speaking on Stewardship and Missions.

BUDGET & MISSIONS

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman B. Stone, Pastor, has adopted their new budget of \$73,450.00. The Church held a church wide study on Foreign Missions during the last week of November. They had their week of Prayer the first week of December for foreign Missions.

MISSIONS & GROWING

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. C. C. Coffey, Pastor, had Dr. J. T. McRae, Southern Baptist Missionary to Jordan, to speak for them on the first Sunday in December. They had a goal of \$3500.00 for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The Church has been growing constantly in membership and in the Training Union. In the Training Union they have been having 'Sunday School at night', that is trying to get all who go to Sunday School to come to Training Union.

GROWING AND ANNIVERSARY

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, is growing in number in their W. M. S. and in their Training Union. Pastor and Mrs. Privette celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary on November 17.

MISSIONS

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred E. Staley, Pastor, raised their gifts through the Cooperative Program from \$2700.00 to \$3600.00 as well as increasing their gifts to associational Missions. This makes about 20 cents out of the dollar going for Missions outside their community. The Church is entering the Missions Emphasis Week next May 5-10. They will have a state worker or approved worker to speak to them three nights during this time on Stewardship and Missions.

MISSION EMPHASIS

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John H. Knight, Pastor, held Missions emphasis week December 2-7. They had Mrs. Jane McRae of Egypt to speak at the Morning Worship services on December 2. During the week they had Mission study and prayer for missions for the whole church from 7-8:15 p.m. Their goal for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was \$2500.00. The church plans to enter the Mission Emphasis Week next May 5-10 with a state worker or approved worker to speak for three nights on Stewardship and Missions.

**EVERY CHURCH SHOULD STRIVE
TO GIVE 50 CENTS OUT OF
EVERY DOLLAR TO MISSIONS!**

WORK PROGRESSING

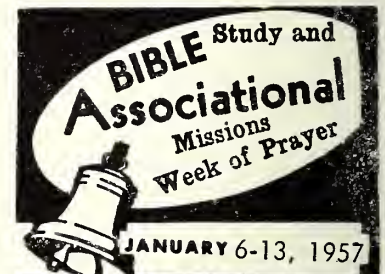
The work on your Associational Office and Parsonage is progressing. The dirt has been moved. As you know the ground breaking was held December 7 at 4 p.m. There were people from 12 churches present for this service, including many of your Associational officers. Rev. Charles Coffey, Chairman of the Building Committee presided. Rev. John Knight read the scripture. Rev. E. C. Upchurch led the prayer and each person present participated in the ground breaking--that is each one that wanted to.

Mr. Carl Brown of the Kannapolis Construction Company is building it for \$25,982.00. If possible go by North Spring and Marsh Streets in Concord from time to time and see how your building is progressing.

THANK YOU!!!!

Thank you for such a wonderful Christmas! Thank you for the Christmas present! It is such a joy for me to have the privilege of serving you and you are so kind and considerate to invite me to preach and teach in your church. Let me serve you and your church in any way you desire and that I can have time to do. Thanking you again for a wonderful Christmas present and for the opportunities you have given me to serve you, I remain

Your Servant In Christ,
R. T. 'Tom' Greene

**BUILDING A CHURCH?**

Dr. W. A. Harrell of the Southern Baptist Convention, makes the following suggestions if you are planning to build: 1. Have a Survey or Planning Committee to determine ALL the needs. 2. Have the Church building located on a main road and on a corner, place the building where you would place a sign pointing to it. 3. Secure at least 2 acres for every 500 members you expect to have. 4. Study the past growth of the church. 5. Plan for at least 25 years into the future. 6. Adopt the overall building plan--that is plans for all you need for 25 years. 7. Build the educational unit first. 8. Get an experienced and sympathetic Architect. 9. Let the Pastor appoint the Building Committee after much prayer has been made by both Pastor and church. 10. Adopt complete financial program. Remember 10 to 20% of the building cost will be needed for furniture. You will need 8% of the educational space for nursery, 7% for beginners, 10% for primaries, 12% for Juniors, 12% for Intermediates, 13% for Young People and 38% for Adults.

You have 791 educational institutions in Foreign lands supported by the Co-operative Program. Last year there were 115,000 students enrolled in these institutions and thousands of them were won to Christ. Did you have a part in them?

FIRST, MT. PLEASANT NEWS

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, has Rev. T. C. Stallings acting as Pastor until they call one. They had 9 to come for baptism during their Revival. The Church voted to go into the Missions Emphasis Week next May 5-10 with a state worker or approved worker speaking for three nights on Stewardship and Missions.

FILES & PIPER COMMENDED

Rev. T. H. Biles, former Pastor of Immanuel, and Dr. E. D. Piper, former Pastor of the First Church, Mt. Pleasant, were commended by the Pastors Conference for the fine work they did in their Churches during the years they were Pastor.

STEWARDSHIP & BUILDING

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King, Pastor, held a week of Stewardship teaching the first week in December with the Missionary doing the teaching. They have almost completed their educational building. They have it where they can use all the rooms they need.

57 AND 226

There were 56 in the Promotion-Executive Committee and 226 in the Missions Night in November.

MISSIONS

The Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, Rev. R. F. Gardner, Pastor, is planning to give \$100.00 toward the Associational Office and Parsonage during this month. They saw the film strip on the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering on December 12. They are giving 10% of their offering through the Cooperative Program and 3% through Associational Missions.

PRAYING AND MISSIONS

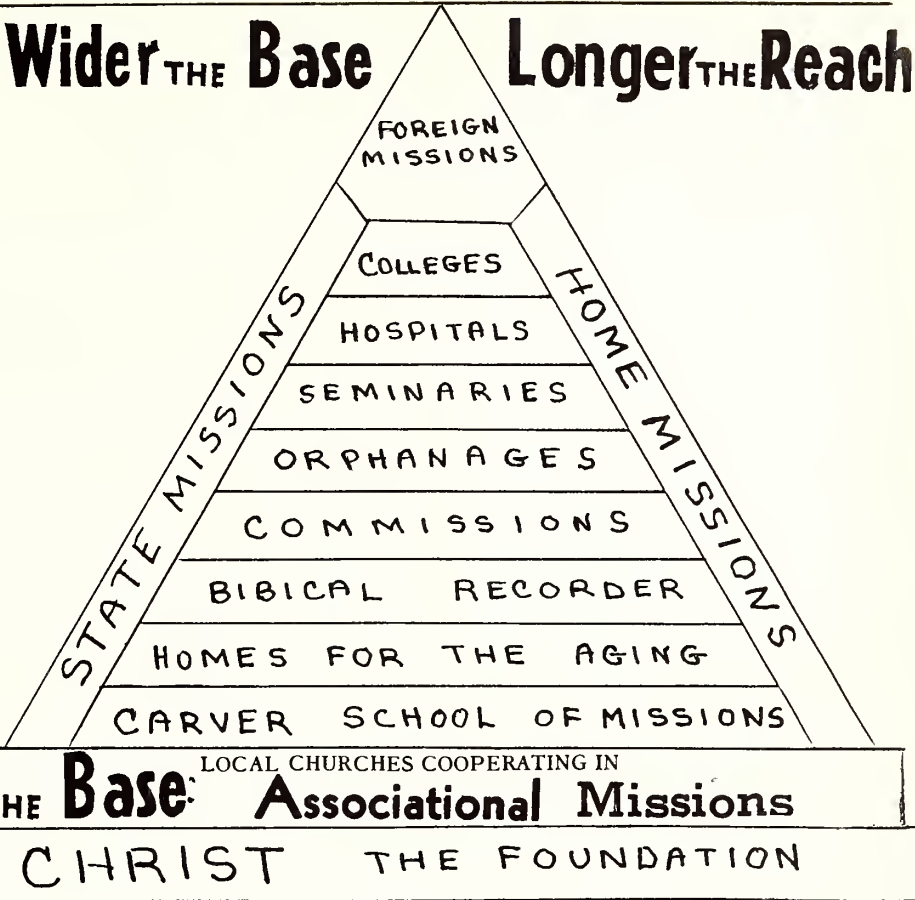
The Howells Church, Midland, Rev. A. B. Cranford, Pastor, held their week of Prayer for foreign missions December 4-5. They have voted to go into the Mission Emphasis Week May 5-10. They will have a state worker or approved worker to speak to them three of these nights on Stewardship and Missions.

MISSIONS, BUILDING & ATTENDANCE

The West Point Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Raymond White, Pastor, showed the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering film strip on December 9 to the whole church. They have torn down their old frame building and are hoping to start on their auditorium in March. They had 360 in Sunday School on December 2.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS HAS HELPED 9 CHURCHES START NEW TRAINING UNIONS.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS WINS FROM 80 TO 100 PEOPLE A YEAR TO CHRIST.



Churches Grow More That Give Monthly To Associational Missions

OVER THREE TIMES

Since the Hahn Memorial Church has started giving 7% through the Cooperative Program and 3% through Associational Missions of each undesignated dollar they get, they have grown in their giving over three times. The Pastor, Rev. Clifford Honeycutt said, 'Since we have given to Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program our offerings have increased from an average of \$15.00 per week to \$50.00 per week and our books will prove it.' They went in their new building December 16 on which they have spent \$4200.00. It is the basement under their future auditorium. They have a rebuilt piano which they bought recently. The Sunday School is averaging 45 or 46. The Pastor is planning to enter Wingate Junior College as soon as he can.

PUT ONE IN YOUR CHURCH

Your 1957 Associational Calendar has been mailed. Will you see to it that one is put in your Church building where everyone can see it? Rev. E. C. Upchurch, Pastor of Calvary Church, is chairman of the Program Committee.

Training Union

The new Training Union books on alcohol will be released early in January at the Baptist Book Stores. The books should be studied during Alcohol Education Week. They are:

For Adults: *Shadow Over America*, John D. Freeman

For Young People: *Alcohol and Christian Influence*, C. Aubrey Hearn

For Intermediates: *It's Up to You*, Dorothy Severance

For Juniors: *Highway to Health*.

MR. & MRS. BIGGERS GAVE \$200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Biggers of Concord gave \$200.00 in designated gifts to the Association last month. \$100.00 was designated for the Associational Office and Parsonage. The other \$100.00 was designated as a Christmas gift to the Associational Missionary. Mr. & Mrs. Biggers are members of the First Church Concord and are the parents of Mrs. Jane Brown, who is Associational Treasurer

Dr. Herman Ihley New Sunday School Secretary



Dr. Herman Ihley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Elberton, Ga., has accepted the position of secretary of the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention

REVISED

The mailing list for the Associational paper, 'The Cabarrus Baptist News', has been revised. The Association voted to send it to the deacons of each church and to those whose names and addresses appear in the minutes of the association. This means some names have been dropped and others added. If there is a deacon in your church not getting this paper send his name and mailing address to the Association and his name will be added, but be sure you tell what church he is a member.

RECORD

Your record for the December Assoc. meetings is: 57 attended the Promotion-Executive Committee and 886 M night.

TRAINING UNION BANNERS

Wil-Mar Park Church, Concord, received the Attendance Banner at the M Night meeting December 10 for having the largest percentage of their Training Union enrollment present. Mr. S. R. Parker is Director.

Sharon Church, Concord, Mrs. Conrad Sides, Director, received the Efficiency Banner for making the highest grade last quarter.

McGill Street, Concord, Mr. Fletcher Hartsell, Director, had the largest number of people present. They had 94 present.

YOUR BUSINESS MEETING

Beside the reports heard and approved your Promotion-Executive Committee acted on the following business: Request from Four Lane Baptist Mission for the Missionary to teach and help them; Community Church request for \$400 aid on their lot from State Missions; and change in garage entrance for Assoc. Parsonage.

BUILDING

The Hahn Memorial Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Clifford Honeycutt, Pastor, is building their church building. It is in the corner of Highway 49 and the road that turns to go to Newell.

PLANNING

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Dr. Gilmer Beck, Pastor, is working on the plans to their auditorium. They have the Church Architecture Dept. working on them.

PLANNING STUDY

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Don Hill, Pastor, is planning a study course in the near future. They had their study on missions.

TITHERS DAY

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrell Shimpock, Pastor, held Tithers Demonstration Day on the third Sunday in December with that Sunday's offering going to the building Fund.

SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS

During 1959 all of N. C. will have simultaneous Revivals. The eastern half of the state will be from March 15-29 and the western half from April 12-26. Highway 29 will be the dividing line.

TOO MUCH

The people of the US spend 10 billion dollars a year for liquor. This would run the government of Oklahoma for 30 years. This liquor bill is too much. What can you do to reduce it?

YOU OWN THE BIBLICAL RECORDER. DO YOU TAKE IT AND READ IT?

TO ENTER SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

The Glorieta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, voted on November 11 to enter the School of Missions in 1958 and to keep and transport a Missionary.



ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS HAS HELPED TO GET 8 BIBLICAL RECORDER CLUBS AND 2 EVERY FAMILY PLAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

CHURCHES GROW MORE WHO GIVE MONTHLY THRU ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM!!!!!!

MISSIONS, ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

The Lakewood Church, Kannapolis, Rev. John Haas, Pastor, held a church wide week of prayer for Foreign Missions the first week of December with a different organization having the program each night. On one Sunday recently they had 117 in Training Union out of 119 enrolled. On the same Sunday they had 256 in Sunday School with \$556.50 offering. They showed the film strip on the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering during the week of prayer.

REVIVAL & MISSIONS

The West Concord Church, Rev. W. W. Payne, Pastor, held their Revival the last of November and the first of December with the Rev. John Haas doing the preaching. There were two professions of faith and several dedications. They showed the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering film strip during their week of prayer.

The Church has voted to enter the Mission Emphasis week next May 5-10 with a worker speaking on stewardship and Missions.



ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROMOTES WORLD MISSIONS!

188 AWARDS FOR 27 CHURCHES

The Associational Sunday School Group Schools in October had people from 27 churches that are to receive or have received 188 awards. Those qualifying for the awards from Coldwater were mailed to the Pastor or Superintendent about the first of December. The other should be in your hands before you read this. If there are any corrections please call your Associational Missionary.

MISSIONS & FULL TIME

The Midland Church, Rev. A. B. Cranford, Pastor, is going into the Missions Emphasis week May 5-10. They will have a state worker or approved worker on Stewardship and Missions for three of these nights. The Church is going full time sometime this year. They are building their parsonage and hope to have it ready by the first of March.

V. B. S. WORKERS

If you have not already done so, it is time to elect your Vacation Bible School workers and order your text books. This year all the text books but the nursery will be new ones.

DEACONS AND MISSIONS

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor, voted on the rotation system for Deacons during November. The Church had a goal of \$500.00 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

Greetings

To YOU

From:
The R. T. GREENES

AND ON EARTH, PEACE
GOOD WILL TOWARD
MEN.!!!!!!!

*Tommy
Grace
Annette & scene
Tommy Green
Mrs. Bailey*

SUGGESTED PROGRAM ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL ON January 13, 1957

TITLE: FIVE FUNCTIONS OF OUR ASSOCIATION IN WORLD MISSIONS
I. THE ASSOCIATION LIGHTS FIRES OF COMPASSION FOR WORLD MISSIONS

The Associational Missionary with his fellow workers in the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, W. M. U., Committee, members and general Officers use their many opportunities to lay before Baptists the claims of the Great Commission found in Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15 and Acts 1:8.

The proof of this statement can be seen in the fact that every church in the Cabarrus Association gave something to Missions last year.

In these three and one half year that we have had Associational Missions there have been 23 churches to put the Cooperative Program in their budgets. Only five churches in the Association failed to give something through the Cooperative Program last year.

Baptist people will do if they know. The Association is busy through her officers trying to let people know and therefore does light fires of Compassion for world missions.

II. THE ASSOCIATION PROVIDES INFORMATION

In Associational meetings Officers and teachers of the local churches receive information about their Mission work in the Association, the state, the nation and the world. These Officers and teachers go back to their Churches and pass the information on to their classes, unions, Departments and church as a whole.

Another way you are getting this information out to the people is: through your Associational paper: "The Cabarrus Baptist News." In this Associational paper you have something in every issue about the Cooperative Program, Associational Missions and local Church news. This paper goes to all whose names appear in the Minutes of our Association plus the Deacons of every Church whose names and addresses are known by our Associational Missionary.

Another way you are providing information about world Missions through your Association is: Your Missionary and other officers speak every month on some of the phases of your world Mission program.

In summary we can say you are providing information through your Association to the people by: (1) Associational meetings. (2) The Cabarrus Baptist News and (3) Your Missionary and other Associational Officers preaching and teaching on world Missions.

III. THE ASSOCIATION HARNESS RESOURCES

The Association harness resources for the world task given to us by our Lord. With the information told about above, Churches begin to sense the value of their gifts. Sometimes a church with a small membership may consider its gift of little importance. When that church sees its gifts being joined with 50 others in Associational Missions and over 30,000 others through the Cooperative Program for state, Home and Foreign Missions, as a creek joining others grow into a mighty stream so our gifts flow into a mighty stream for the Lord; when a church sees this it realizes the importance of what it has to give whether that is a few dollars a month or many dollars a month.

Your Association encourages every church to give at least 10% through the Cooperative Program and at least 2% through Associational Missions. Your association encourages every Church to give more than a tithe through Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program and as much as they can. God expects a person to tithe, how much more does he expect out of your Church? God has commanded this Church to win the world. Can we be satisfied until we give at least half of what we get thru Ass'n. Missions and the Cooperative Program?

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IV. THE ASSOCIATION INSPIRES PRAYER LIFE

"Associations lay hand to mission labor close at home. There are real mission challenges in our midst. It is important that associations minister to these nearby responsibilities," declared Dr. Baker James Cauthen who is head of our Foreign Mission Board. Every member of every Baptist Church in the Cabarrus Association should pray for our Associational Missionary and the other Officers and committee members of our Association.

Your Association also encourages each member of every church to pray every day for the between 3 and 4,000 Missionaries supported by the Cooperative Program.

Surely God expects us to pray as individuals and as a church for Associational Missions and the Missionaries supported by the Cooperative Program.

V. YOUR ASSOCIATION CALLS FOR LIFE DEDICATION

Your Association calls for every life to be dedicated to God. This past year in meetings held in the Association there were 17 who said they were dedicating their life to foreign Missions and 31 others were saved. Further more you helped to win almost 100 more through your Associational Missionary.

If you give your tithes and offerings into the treasury of your church and if your church gives monthly through Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program you have received part of the credit for the above souls won and for the many scores of thousands won by your other between 3 and 4,000 missionaries which you support thru the Cooperative Program.

God is counting on our church to win the world. We should pray for our Associational Missionary and other officers and for our three to 4,000 other missionaries around the world. God is counting on us to support these Missionaries by giving each month through the Cooperative Program and Associational Missions. God is also counting on us to send at least one of our young people into world Mission work. Let us pray that God will call some of our young people as Foreign Missionaries.

NOTE: The Five Points above were taken from an article by Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in the SUNDAY SCHOOL BULLETIN—the November 1956 issue. The quotations by Dr. Cauthen are, of course, credited to him and may be found in the publication just referred to on page 1.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for the transparency and accountability of the organization. This section also outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze data, ensuring that the information is reliable and up-to-date.

2. The second part of the document focuses on the implementation of these practices across different departments. It provides a detailed overview of the roles and responsibilities of each team, as well as the specific steps required to ensure compliance with the established protocols. This section also includes a timeline for the implementation of these measures, allowing for a clear understanding of the progress and any potential challenges.

3. The third part of the document addresses the ongoing monitoring and evaluation of the implemented measures. It describes the various metrics used to assess the effectiveness of the practices and the frequency of the evaluations. This section also outlines the process for identifying and addressing any issues that may arise, ensuring that the organization remains committed to continuous improvement.

4. The final part of the document provides a summary of the key findings and conclusions. It highlights the overall success of the implemented measures and the positive impact they have had on the organization's operations. This section also includes a list of recommendations for future actions, ensuring that the organization remains on track with its goals and objectives.

REVIVAL

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, held its Revival on the last weekend of November. Dr. J. C. Canipe, President of the Baptist State Convention of N. C. was the guest speaker. Special singing was present each night. This was reported by Miss Kay Shoe, Church Reporter.

BLACKWELDER PARK NEWS

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. C. Francis, Pastor, held 'World Mission Week', November 18-25, with the Pastor speaking Sunday and Wednesday nights on Missions. The Associational Missionary spoke Friday and Saturday nights and the last Sunday on 'Go Ye.' The Training Union held their study course December 10-14 with Juniors and Intermediates studying the Manuals. The Young People: 'What We Believe' by Boone and the Adults: 'Doctrines of the New Testament Church' by Turner. The W. M. U. was hostess to the YWA's and GA's in a Banquet on December 15.

LOTTIE MOON

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. D. C. Johnson, Pastor, showed the Lottie Moon film strip during December.

1051 TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL AWARDS

According to an announcement made by Mr. D. P. Brooks of the state Sunday School Department, the Cabarrus Association Churches Sunday Schools received a total of 1,051 Sunday School awards for Study courses during the last year which closed October 1. During the last quarter the following churches received the number of awards following their names: Immanuel 10, Kerr Street 58, McGill Street 97, Southside 20, Wilmar Park 4, Calvary 3, First Kannapolis 32, and West Point 14.

The 2 Circle



THE WORLD

STUDY COURSE

The Sharon Church, Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor, held a Training Union study course the last of March. Mrs. Conrad Sides is Director.

PLANNING STUDY

The White Park Church, Concord, Rev. J. C. Furr, Pastor, is planning a Training Union Study course in the next month or so.

NEW PASTOR

Rev. Bill Belcher has come to the Roberta Church, Concord, as their Pastor. All the Association joins in welcoming Brother Belcher into our midst.

Treasurer's Report

MRS. L. M. BROWN, Treasurer
21 Washington Lane
Concord, N. C.

RECEIPTS:

Baptist State Convention	\$ 100.00
Blackwelder Park	20.00
Bright Light	11.00
Brookdale	31.50
Calvary	30.00
Centerview	25.00
Coldwater	6.00
Faith	11.08
First, Concord	45.20
First, Kannapolis	100.00
First, Mt. Pleasant	22.00
Fisher St. (\$8 for minutes)	16.00
Franklin Heights	14.50
Glorieta	8.40
Hahn Memorial	6.44
Jackson Park	10.00
Kerr Street	28.00
McGill Street	71.00
Memorial	25.34
North Kannapolis (\$35 for R. T. Greene, Supply)	95.00
Oakridge	10.00
Parkwood	15.00
Poplar Grove	8.00
Rogers Park	20.00
Royal Oaks	10.00
Sharon	20.83
Southside	27.25
West Concord	25.81
West Point	20.00
White Hill	10.71
White Park	19.24
Wil-Mar Park	13.33
Young Street (\$35 for minutes)	75.00
Rev. R. T. Greene-supply at Center view	15.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 966.63
BALANCE FORWARD 10/31/56 \$1299.55

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rev. R. T. Greene, salary	\$ 333.34
Rev. R. T. Greene, travel for Oct.	125.00
Postage for October	21.67
Miss Geraldine Honeycutt, salary	30.00
B. E. Harris, Postmaster - stamped envelopes	1.77
Relief and Annuity Board	33.34
Telephones	11.90
Office Rent	15.00
House Rent	70.00
R. T. Greene, Convention Expense	35.00
Cab. News & Ass'n Programs	51.31
Rev. Hubert Middleton, Speaker at West Concord	20.00
Biblical Recorder	3.65
White Hill Baptist Church	100.00
Coldwater Baptist Church, Host church for Ass'n Meeting	100.00
Work on Ass'n Calendars	6.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	957.98
BALANCE ON HAND, 11/30/56	\$1308.20

BAPTIZING

The Stoves Chapel Church, Harrisburg, recently held a Baptismal service in the Coldwater Church, Rev. Clyde Reep is Pastor.

GIVE MONTHLY THRU THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

RECEIPTS:

Blackwelder Park	\$ 10.00
Calvary	20.00
First, Concord	15.06
First, Mt. Pleasant	11.10
Franklin Heights	13.00
Lakewood	150.00
Southside	200.00
West Point	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Brown	10.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 434.16
BALANCE FORWARD-10/31/56	\$5568.19
	\$6002.35

DISBURSEMENTS:

Mr. Fred Wilson, blueprints	11.87
BALANCE ON HAND, 11/30/56	\$5990.48



BUILDING & ATTENDANCE

The Community Church, Midland, Rev. Roy J. Haigler, Pastor, has the blueprints for their new building. They have 55 enrolled in Sunday School and averaged 50 for October. They had 13 added to the Church during October and makes a total of 61 members. We are looking forward in the very near future to begin the building,' said Mrs. Grady S. Love, reporter for the church.

HEARD MISSIONARY

The Miami Church, Concord, Rev. Eddie Jones, Pastor, heard Rev. Carlson on December 2. He is a Missionary to Africa. Mr. Carlson showed a filmstrip of his work.

MISSIONS, R. A. & BROTHERHOOD

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson, Pastor, saw slides on our Foreign Mission work on December 16. They voted to give 10% through the Co-operative Program and 3% through Associational Missions this year. On December 2 the church voted to organize the R. A. work and a Brotherhood.

GOING GOOD

The Faith Church is going good according to an announcement made today by the Pastor, Rev. Quinn Morgan. They had 76 in Sunday School and gave over \$150.00 recently.

GOOD QUARTER & NEW PASTOR

The Rev. Quinn Morgan has been called as Pastor of the Faith Church. All in the Cabarrus Association welcomes you, Brother Morgan. During the last quarter the Church had 7 added by baptism with 112 average attendance in Sunday School. They had 28 tithers at the end of the quarter.

6 TITHERS

The Wayside Church, Rev. Hubert Honeycutt, Pastor, had 6 tithers at the close of the last quarter. The Sunday School averaged 48 in attendance during the quarter.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE

In the October Promotion-Executive Committee there were 62 present with approximately 100 in the Sunday School meeting which followed.

47 MEMBERS

The Hahn Memorial Church, Newell, Rev. Clifford Honeycutt, Pastor, had 47 members at the end of the year with 45 enrolled in Sunday School.

RODGERS PARK NEWS

The Church is paying the Pastor's way to Fruitland. The Pastor is Rev. J. C. Honeycutt. The church is starting on 4 more class rooms in the front of the building. They will also have a steeple and vestibule. They already have the bell for the steeple. They had a good church Revival about a month ago.

1,558 TRAINING UNION AWARDS

According to an announcement made by Mr. James Morgan, Secretary of the State Training Union Dept., the churches in the Cabarrus received 1,588 Training Union awards for Study Courses for the year which closed September 30. The Church receiving these and the number they received follows: Coldwater 37, Eastside 19, Broadus Memorial 3, First Concord 146, Immanuel 19, Kerr Street 1, McGill Street 85, Parkwood 61, Southside 40, West Concord 50, White Park 30, Wilmar Park 9, Young Street 96, Glorieta 6, Howells 1, Blackwelder Park 1, Calvary 80, Centerview 84, First Kannapolis 97, Jackson Park 78, Memorial 38, North Kannapolis 80, Rodgers Park 39, Royal Oaks 27, Shadybrook 129, West Point 63, White Hill 33, First Mt. Pleasant 71, Oak Ridge 17, Poplar Grove 14, Sharon 60, Faith 9 and Lane Street 35. This makes 33 churches receiving these awards. Let's try to have it 100% this year!

There were 200 Associations out of the over 1,000 in the Southern Baptist Convention who requested over 1,000 awards and the Cabarrus was one of these. There were 88 in the Southern Convention who requested more awards than the Cabarrus and only 12 in the state of N. C. who requested more.

Mr. Morgan said, 'I am deeply grateful for all you did to bring your own association to its place of leadership in the state and Southern Baptist Convention. I trust that the current year will find you continuing

MISSIONS

The Wil-Mar Park Church, Concord, Rev. R. L. Trexler, Pastor, showed the Lottie Moon Christmas offering film strip on December 2 and the film strip REPORT ON ADVANCE of foreign Missions on December 5. The Church plans to enter the Mission Emphasis Week next May

TIME FOR



TIME FOR ASSOC MISSIONS!

Thousands wait to hear the message!
Thousands would do more if they knew!

TIME TO PRAY!

Advance comes through the power of prayer! **JANUARY** Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

January 6-13, 1957

TIME TO GIVE!

Through the Associational Missions Offering!

Goal

For \$1.75, YOU can support the entire Associational Missions program—salaries, operational expenses, and current building projects—for one HOUR!

WITHIN A YEAR?

Maybe within another year you will have assembly programs in the Sunday School building on Associational Missions. Your Missionary received the following letter: 'I have read with interest the suggestions in your letter of sometime ago relative to programs in THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDER on associational missions. They are good suggestions and I am passing your letter on to those who prepare the assembly programs. Thank you and with every good wish, I am Sincerely yours, J. N. Barnette.'

SERVING

Brother Jim McManus is serving as Pastor of Immanuel, Concord, until they call a man. During Brother Bile's five years and three months there were 126 additions and 39 of these were by baptism.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pate, Pastor, has nine students graduating from high school this year. They are: Joan Pate, Evelyn Howard, Brenda Covington, Iris Staton, Jimmy Oates, Phyllis Hartsoe, Marilyn Drake Waller, Phyllis Compton and James Crowder. This was reported by Mrs. Clement Smith, Jr., Church Secretary.

MISSIONS

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. J. Ivan Hart, Pastor, had Rev. Otis J. Hagler, Associate Secretary of Promotion of the Baptist State Convention, to speak on the Cooperative Program with special emphasis on State Missions on November 11. During their Missions on November 11. During their Revival they had 14 added to the church with 12 of these coming by Baptism.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month I preached or taught 38 times. I talked with 111 people about Salvation or Church work. I had 1 group meeting and 19 committee meetings. There were 6 people to make professions of faith in Christ to me and 7 joined the churches for which I preached. I sent out 1,234 pieces of mail and drove 1,565 miles in doing the above work for you in Christ's name,

Your Servant In Christ,
R. T. (Tom) Greene

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ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U BROTHERHOOD Missions Night And

HOME MISSIONS NIGHT

The W. M. U. and Brotherhood of the Association will meet in the Brookdale Church, located on Ridge Avenue (the center road) between Concord and Kannapolis, at 7:30 on February 11. At 8:15 the Brotherhood and W. M. U. will come together for the Home Missions Night.

Rev. Leland H. Waters, 161 Spring Street, N. W., Atlanta 3, Georgia will be the feature speaker on Home Missions.

A native of Statesboro, Georgia, Leland Waters at an early age moved with his family to North Carolina where he received his education in the public schools of that state and the University of Richmond. He was formerly engaged in business but responded to a call to the ministry and was ordained in 1928. While serving churches in Virginia, he was granted a leave of absence for studies at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. Waters served as superintendent of city missions and executive secretary of the Baptist Council of Richmond, Virginia, for eight years. In 1953, he was called to the Home Mission Board to develop a program dealing with juvenile delinquency and the broken home which has been widely adopted in the Southern Baptist Convention. He was later made director of the Board's city mission program in 50 major cities of the Convention. On January 1, 1956, he was assigned the position of Executive Assistant to the Board with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia.

At 6:30 in the same Church the Program-Executive Committee will meet for business. This is the Association between sessions and you should be present to hear the reports and vote on the business.

BROTHERHOOD SPEAKERS & EMPHASIS

Mr. Donald Adcox, President of the Brotherhood of North Carolina, and Mr. Gary Harthcock, both of Hendersonville, will be the feature speakers at the regular Brotherhood meeting, February 11 at 7:30 P. M. in the Brookdale Church. The Associational Brotherhood has set a goal of 350 men for this meeting at Brookdale.

The Brotherhood sponsored Evangelism Conference at Thomasville last month, it was voted to recommend to the Churches, that they have one layman's week-end Revival each quarter this year. It was suggested that every church 1. take a census to know the prospects and 2. each man take a list of 10 men and pray for them each day, visit one each week and press for one decision each month.

"MISSION VOLUNTEERS
+ ADEQUATE SUPPORT
= MISSIONARY ADVANCE"

Promotion-Executive Committee Meeting

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 5 Missions Committee, First Kannapolis 2
- 4-6 Evangelistic Conference, Durham, First
- 6-8 State V. B. S. Clinic, Fruitland
- 11 Promotion Executive Committee, Brookdale 6:30
- 11 W.M.U. & Brotherhood, Brookdale 7:30
- 11 Pastors meet at Royal Oaks 10 A.M.
- 10-16 Y.W.A. Focus Week in your church
- 15 Y.W.A. Banquet, First Kannapolis 7
- 17 Special Offering for Home for Aging in your church
- 22-24 State Y.W.A. House Party, First Greensboro
- 25-March 1 B.T.U. Clinic First Charlotte 7:15-9:15 P. M.
- 26-March 1 B.T.U. Clinic First Charlotte 9:15 A.M. to 12:30 P. M.

BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE

The First Sunday in February, February 3, is Baptist World Alliance Sunday. You may want to have a program on it or your Pastor may want to preach on Baptist Cooperating around the world. Certainly, whether anything else is said or not, you will want to pray for other Baptist Churches around the world. Many of the 20,000,000 Baptist in the world are still being persecuted; Pray for them!

EVERY PASTOR SHOULD GO

The Evangelistic Conference for the state will be held February 4-6 in the First Baptist Church of Durham and if possible every Pastor should go. It would be a good investment for the Church to pay the Pastor's way. Your Pastor will want to go, will you see that he has the money to go? He will come back a better soul winner, will you see that he has the opportunity to go?

YWA BANQUET

The Associational YWA Banquet will be held February 15 in the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis at 7 P.M. This is their annual Banquet. Every YWA will profit by going but remember to notify the First Church how many girls from your church will be going.

STATE V. B. S. CLINIC

The State Wide VBS Clinic will be held February 6-8 at Fruitland. It is designed for Associational Officers, Educational Directors and those who will lead the Associational VBS Clinic. These have been contacted by the Raleigh Office and it is hoped that all will attend.

GOD IS COUNTING ON YOU TO
BE IN EVERY ASS'N

STATE YWA HOUSE PARTY

Any YWA who can go to the state YWA Houseparty in the First Baptist Church of Greensboro, February 22-24 will enjoy it as well as getting vital information. Write 'Woman's Missionary Union, 119 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C.' for information and reservations.

THE FIRST

The first Training Union Clinic ever held in North Carolina with all Southern Baptist Convention Leaders of Training Union teaching (in many cases teaching their own books) will be held in Charlotte February 25-March 1 from 7:15 to 9:15 each night and February 26-March 1 from 9:15 A.M. to 12:30 P. M. Certainly every Baptist in the Cabarrus Association will want to be in either the morning or night clinic or both.

NEW BUILDING What Is To Become of Our Old People? Special Day Offering

Construction of the Administration and Residential Building began last February. The contractor, Mr. J. R. Stewart, stepped up the schedule about six months ahead of the time allowed by the contract. This means, therefore, that the Homes will be forced to borrow \$150,000 to pay the balance due on construction. In addition to this amount the building will have to be equipped which will cost around \$40,000. Our problem is to get the money needed to pay the balance due for construction and equipment of the building; but this should not be too big a problem for more than 800,000 North Carolina Baptists. If each Baptist would give an average of only TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, every penny needed would be forthcoming. Now, here is the big question:

HOW CAN THE MONEY BE RAISED?

In two ways:

1. With a record-breaking Special Day offering on the third Sunday of February, 1957.

2. By personal and corporation gifts. As already stated, if the 800,000 Baptists will give an average of only twenty-five cents, the amount necessary would be raised. But, as is always the case, there are some people who will not do what what might be reasonably expected.

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What We Believe

OF THE WAY OF SALVATION

We believe that the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace through the mediatorial offices of the Son of God; who by the appointment of the Father, freely took upon him our nature, yet without sin; honored the divine law by his personal obedience, and by his death made a full atonement for our sins; that having risen from the dead he is now enthroned in heaven; and uniting in his wonderful person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections, he is every way qualified to be a suitable, compassionate, and all-sufficient, Saviour.

Places in the Bible where taught are: Eph. 2: 8. By grace are ye saved. (Matt. 18: 11; 1 John 4: 10; 1 Cor. 8: 5-7; Acts 15: 11.) John 3: 16. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (John 1: 1-14; Heb. 4: 14; 12: 24.) Phil. 2: 6, U. Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men. (Heb. 2: 9, 14; 2 Cor. 5: 21.) Isa. 42: 21. The Lord is well pleased for his righteousness' sake; he will magnify the law, and make it honourable. (Phil. 2: 8. Gal. 4: 4, 5; Rom. 3: 21.) Isa. 53: 4, 5. . . . He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. (Matt. 20: 28; Rom. 4: 25; 8: 21-26; 1 John 4: 10; 2; 2; L Cor. 15: 1-3; Heb. 9 13-15.) Heb. 7: 25. Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. Col. 2: 9. For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. Heb. 2: 18. In that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted. (Heb. 7: 26; Psalm 89: 19; Psalm 84.) Heb. 1: 8. Unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever. (Heb. 1: 8; 8: 1; Col. 3: 1-4.)

20% FOR MISSIONS PLUS

The Lakewood Church, Kannapolis, Rev. John Haas, Pastor, gives 29 cents out of each dollar they get to Missions plus some special offerings. This includes Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program.

CHRISTMAS AND MISSIONS

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. T. C. Stallings, Interim Pastor, had a goal of \$150 for their Foreign Mission Offering at Christmas. They had their Christmas program on December 23.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Children of the Wayside Church, Rev. Hubert Honeycutt, Pastor, gave the Christmas Program. They had a tree and presents. There has been a good deal of sickness lately in the church family. This article was sent in by Mrs. Earl Hartsell, Church Reporter.

IMMANUEL NEWS

The Immanuel Church, Brother Jim McManus, Interim Pastor, had their program on Associational Missions the last of December and received a special offering. They had one to come by baptism during the first of December. She was Betty Zabrosky, a former Catholic. Dr. E. S. Summers, former Pastor of the First Church, Concord, and now retired, will be the interim Pastor starting in February.

FULL TIME & OTHER NEWS

The Midland Church, Rev. A. B. Cranford, Pastor, has voted to go to full time work on the first Sunday in March and have called Rev. Cranford to full time. Brother Cranford has resigned Howells to be effective the last of February. The new Parsonage at Midland will be ready before March for the Cranfords. Rev. Hoyle Love, who is retired and a member of Midland, will be happy to be used in supply work. He is recommended highly by Brother Cranford and if you want Brother Love to supply you can get him by calling Rev. Cranford.

DOING FINE

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. Nathan Helms, Pastor, is 'doing fine' according to a report your missionary heard a few days ago. There is continued growth in the Sunday School and Training Pastor Appreciation & OTHER NEWS

The Brotherhood of the McGill Street Church, Concord, L. C. Kilpatrick, President, had Pastor appreciation night on January 1. Mr. Wiley Yow, Program Vice President, had three people to speak in appreciation of the Pastor, Rev. John H. Knight. Mr. C. C. Herrin spoke first and among other things said, 'We have one of the best Pastors in the State.' Mr. Fletcher Hartsell, B.T.U. Director, spoke next and said the Training Union at McGill has grown almost 4 times what it was before Mr. Knight came and 'I have found none to equal our Pastor in the state.' Mrs. Mae Beaver, W.M.U. President closed by saying, 'John Knight has brought Missions to McGill Street Baptist Church'; she went on to quote figures to show the mission giving of the church has grown from a little over \$9,000.00 to over \$18,000.00 last year. The Brotherhood had Ladies night, January 29. The Sunday School had the program on Associational Missions on January 13 in the Assemblies.

SUPPLYING

Rev. T. H. Williams, former Pastor of Glorieta, is staying with his Brother-in-law, Rev. D. E. Hill, Pollocksville, N. C., and has been supplying in neighboring churches. Because he has been able

FIRST SERVICE & OTHER NEWS

The Hahn Memorial Church, New, Rev. Clifford Honeycutt, Pastor, held first service in their new building December 16. Four people joined Church on December 9. The Church is entering the Mission Emphasis next May 5-10. They will have a speaker on Stewardship and the Cooperative Program three nights.

78.5 AND MISSIONS

The Harrisburg Church, Rev. Her Smith, Pastor, had a 78½ average attendance in their Sunday school from October thru December 9. The Church is entering the Mission Emphasis week next May 5-10. They will have a speaker for three of these nights on Stewardship and Cooperative Program.

RECORDER CLUB

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King, Pastor, has a new Recorder Club of four members, they are Price Hatley, James Hatley, R. Measmer and Richard Ludwick.

DOCTRINES

The Four Lane Baptist Mission, "andapolis, Rev. E. M. Ferguson, Pastor, will study Baptist Doctrine, February 12-14 with the Associational Missionary doing the teaching.

REVIVAL

The Watts Cross Roads Baptist Mission, Brother Joe King, Pastor, held the Revival the first week in January with Rev. Farrell Shimpock doing the preaching. From all reports this reporter heard they had a good Revival.

NEW CLASSES

The Bright Light Church, Concord, Rev. Johnny Morton, Pastor, has added several new Sunday School classes and therefore they have grown in average attendance and enrollment.

GROWING

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrell Shimpock, Pastor, has had a large average attendance in Sunday School so far this year than they had last year.

MISSION EMPHASIS & OTHER NEWS

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Don Hill, Pastor, has voted to enter the Missions Emphasis next May 5-10. They will have a speaker three of these nights on Stewardship and the Cooperative Program. They have also voted to enter the School of Missions, March 28-April 4, 1958, and they will keep in a hotel and transport a Missionary. They are giving 29 cents out of each dollar thru the Cooperative Program. They showed two filmstrips on the Lottie Moon Christmas offering during December.

WEEK'S SALARY

The majority of the Churches in the Cabarrus Association gave their Pastor a week's salary or the equivalent for Christmas present.

CORRECTION

After "THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS" went to press Dr. Leland H. Waters had to go to the hospital. Therefore, he will not be the speaker for the Home Missions Rally, which will be held in the Brookdale Church, February 11 at 8:15 P. M. which is sponsored by the Associational W. M. U. and Brotherhood.

Dr. E. L. Ackiss has kindly consented to be our speaker for the Home Missions Rally. Dr. Ackiss was born in Oceana, Princess Anne County, Virginia. He received his B. A. Degree from Richmond College (now University of Richmond), Th. M. from the University of Chicago and D. D. from the University of Richmond in 1948.

He has served Baptist churches in both rural and semi-urban areas; carried on religious work among coal miners, mountaineers, and college students. Before resigning to enter the U. S. Navy as a Chaplain in 1918, he was assistant professor of Bible at Richmond and Westhampton Colleges. He served as a Navy Chaplain for over 33 years.

He accepted a field secretaryship for military personnel service with the Home Missions Board of the Southern Baptist Convention on April 1, 1953.

Dr. E. L. Ackiss address is: 161 Spring Street, N. W., Atlanta 3, Ga.

MISSION

25 CHURCHES IN MISSION EMPHASIS MAY 5-7

There are 25 churches in the Cabarrus Association who are participating in the MISSION EMPHASIS WEEK May 5-7, 1957. Dr. Bradley says he can not accept any more churches in this campaign, due to the fact that 25 workers is all he can count on getting. All the churches will have the same dates---May 5-7 on Sunday night through Tuesday nights. They will have the same Missionary for all three nights.

The following churches are the ones who have entered the campaign: Broadus Memorial, Eastside, Immanuel, Kerr Street, McGill Street, Parkwood, Southside, West Concord, White Park, Wilmar Park, Glorieta, Harrisburg, Howells, Lakewood, Memorial, North Kannapolis, White Hill, Midland, First Mt. Pleasant, Oak Ridge, Pine Grove, Poplar Grove, Community, Lane Street, and Hahn Memorial.

3 WAYS

THREE THINGS SUPPORT ALL THE WORK OF CHRIST

If each person gives a tithe of his income into the Treasury of his church and if his church gives to 3 things, then he has a part in all the work of Christ!!!!!! What are those three things? 1. The Expenses of the local church program. 2. The Associational Missions Program and 3. The Cooperative Program. CERTAINLY EVERY CHURCH WILL GIVE AT LEAST MONTHLY TO THESE THREE THINGS SO THAT EVERY MEMBER CAN HAVE A PART IN ALL OF THE WORK OF CHRIST!!!!!!!

CORRECTION

Through an error \$19.50 was credited to the Midland Church some months ago that should have been credited to the Howells Church. Mrs. L. M. Brown, Treasurer of the Association, said this error has been corrected. Rev. A. B. Cranford is Pastor of both of these Churches in and near Midland.

ADDED & BUILDING

The Glorieta Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, had one added to the church by letter during December. They had received over \$500 in their building Fund during January by the middle of the month.

MISSIONARY & SENIORS

The Wilmar Park Church, Concord, Rev. R. L. Trexler, Pastor, gave near \$100 to Foreign Missions. 'However, our greatest contribution to Foreign Missions has come in the person of Miss Connie Rhodes, who dedicated her life to foreign missions, December 2, 1956,' states the bulletin for December 16. Miss Rhodes is a student nurse at the Cabarrus Memorial Hospital. Congratulations to Miss Rhodes and the church!

Congratulations are also in order for the following who are finishing High School this year: 1. Miss Loretta Mill-sapps, 688 Harris Street, Concord; 2. Miss Jane Ann Watts, 43 Academy Street, Concord; 3. Miss Sherlon Thomas, 4 Englewood Avenue, Concord; 4. Miss Minne Aldridge, 20 St. Mary Street, Concord; 5. Larry Fink, Wil-Mar Drive, Concord and 6. Darryl Parker, 88 Pamela Street, Concord.

BUILDING DEDICATED

The Stowes Chapel Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Clyde Reep, Pastor, finished paying for their church building during December and Dedicated it on Sunday Afternoon, January 6 at 3 P.M. The church is considering building a parsonage. They have had several sites offered. This news was reported by Mrs. Howard Lisk, Secretary of the Church.

46 ENROLLED

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. C. Francis, Pastor, had 46 enrolled in their Training Union Study Course during December.

LAYMAN'S REVIVAL

The Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, Rev. R. F. Gardner, Pastor, will have a Layman's Revival, January 31-February 3 which will be led by Mr. Troy Sloan, Brotherhood President of North Kannapolis and Program Vice-President of the Associational Brotherhood.

PASTOR WAS SICK

Pastor Ivan Hart of Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, was in the Hospital for a few days the first of January. He is getting along fine now.

STUDY AND MISSIONS

The Royal Oaks Church, Rev. V. L. Mabry, Pastor, had their Associational Mission Week of Prayer and Bible Study a few weeks ago. They studied the book of Romans.

Treasurer's Report

MRS. L. M. BROWN, Treasurer
21 Washington Lane. Designated
Concord, N. C. or Regular
RECEIPTS: Bldg. Fund Budget

Baptist State Convention		\$100.00
Blackwelder Park ----	\$ 10.00	20.00
Brookdale -----		31.50
Calvary -----	20.00	30.00
Coldwater -----		6.00
Eastside -----	21.31	
First, Kannapolis -----		100.00
First, Mt. Pleasant ---		39.96
Franklin Heights -----	13.50	13.50
Glorieta -----		4.16
Immanuel -----		10.00
Jackson Park -----		10.00
Lakewood (for minutes)		12.50
Lane Street -----	100.00	
McGill Street -----		71.00
Memorial -----		16.67
N. Kannapolis -----		60.00
Oakridge -----		10.00
Parkwood -----		15.00
Rogers Park -----		10.00
Royal Oaks -----		60.00
Shadybrook -----	40.00	80.00
Sharon -----		20.83
Southside -----		27.25
West Point -----	5.00	20.00
White Hill -----		10.23
White Park -----		8.96
Wilmar Park (\$10.00 for minutes)		23.33
'M' Night Receipts ---		57.39
Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Biggers	100.00	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Brown	10.00	
TOTAL REC'D	\$319.81	\$968.28
Designated Fund for		
Oct. from Budget	112.08	
Designated Fund for		
November from Budget	125.02	
Designated Fund for		
December from Budget	94.14	
	\$ 651.05	\$ 968.28
Balance Dec. 1, 1956	5990.48	1308.20
Total to Account for	\$6641.53	\$2276.48
Less Disbursements	None	1397.65
December 31 Balances	\$6641.53	\$ 878.83

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Rev. R. T. Greene, Salary ----	\$ 333.34	
Rev. R. T. Greene, Travel ----	125.00	
Geraldine Honeycutt -----	30.00	
Postage -----	27.51	
Office Rent -----	15.00	
House Rent -----	70.00	
Postage -----	16.77	
Relief & Annuity Board -----	33.32	
Office Supplies -----	14.09	
Cabarrus News & supplies ----	35.03	
Telephone -----	8.37	
Rev. R. T. Greene, Christmas Gift	75.00	
Rev. R. T. Greene, designated		
Christmas Gift from Mr. & Mrs. Boyd		
Biggers -----	100.00	
'M' Night Speaker -----	30.00	
Honorarium for clerk -----	75.00	
Clerk's postage -----	6.00	
Fletcher Hartsell, expenses for 1955		
& 1956 'M' Nights -----	40.00	
Baptist Book Store 'M' Night Expenses		
	18.48	
Letterheads & envelopes -----	13.50	
Adjustments made to Designated		
Fund -----	331.24	

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS----- \$1397.65

New Texts Available

NEW VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TEXTS AVAILABLE IN 1957

First four textbooks of the new Vacation Bible school series will be ready for use in January, 1957, replacing the old second series which was first used in 1938.

Intermediate Book A--DISCOVERING WHAT GOD IS LIKE, by Alice D. Cheavens

Junior Book A-- LIVING FOR JESUS EVERY DAY, by Phyllis Woodruff Sapp
Primary Book A-- MEETING BIBLE FRIENDS, by Kate Chenault Maddy

Beginner Book A-- HELPING IN GOD'S WORLD, by Louise H. Entzinger

Each book will include an outline and schedule of the unit, a manual, introductions to the book and programs, Preparation Day suggestions, a two-page Textbook Study Outline (taking the place of the Textbook Study Leaflet), ten programs of six pages each, Commencement suggestions, homework section and music section. The Junior and Intermediate books will also have a map section. Mission materials for the Juniors and Intermediates will be included in each of the programs.

Four new pupils' books (Beginner, Primary, Junior, and Intermediate) will also be ready for use in 1957. These will be the same size of the textbooks and will be correlated with the program materials.

GRADUATION & OTHER NEWS

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, had a 'graduation exercise' for nine of their Sunday School teachers on January 13 with Dr. Phil Elliott, President of Gardner-Webb College, doing the preaching. These nine received their Sunday School Diplomas at the time. 'The entire Church program is showing an increase and this usually at a time when there is a lag,' stated the bulletin recently.

DOCTRINES

The White Park Church, Concord, Rev. Hasty Furr, Pastor, had a week of study on Baptist Doctrine for the whole church the other week. This was sponsored by Training Union, Arthur Thomas, Director.

OVER GOAL AND SPEAKERS

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. C. C. Coffey, Pastor, had a goal of \$3500 for Foreign Missions. They went over their goal by near \$100. Dr. J. Winston Crawley, Secretary for the Orient of Foreign Missions, spoke on the Foreign Mission Offering. Dr. M. Ray McKay, Professor of Preaching at Southeastern Seminary, taught the January Bible Study Course.

GIVE MONTHLY THRU
THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

CLIMBING

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson, Pastor, continues to add members to the Sunday School, Training Union and Church roll. Their report as seen in their bulletin each month shows an increase almost without exception.

MISSIONS AND BIBLE STUDY

The Oak Ridge Church, Rev. W. H. Perry, Pastor, had their Associational Missions Week of Prayer and Bible Study Week, January 6-13.

MISSIONS AND FURNITURE

The McGill Street Church, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, went over their \$2500 Foreign Mission Goal by several hundred dollars. The church gave the following furniture to the Associational Missions Committee: 97 chairs, 44 benches and 3 tables. The Mission Committee divided the furniture between Poplar Grove for a Mission, Mr. Carmel Mission, Community and Glorieta Churches.

NEW NAMES

The two Assemblies have new names by vote of the Baptist State Convention. Caswell is now 'N. C. Baptist Assembly' and Fruitland is now, 'Fruitland Baptist Camp.' The Orphanage also got a new name by the vote of the State Convention which is, 'N. C. Baptist Children's Home.'

CALENDAR CHANGE

Your Associational Calendar for two weeks in November need reversing due to the State changing the meeting time of the Baptist State Convention. The way your calendar should read is: November 11--Pastors Conference at Pine Grove at 10, W. M. U. & Brotherhood 7:30 at Blackwelder Park and Promotion-Executive Committee at Blackwelder Park 6:30. November 10-17 is World Missions Week, November 18--State Brotherhood Convention at Raleigh. November 19-21 Baptist State Convention in Raleigh. November 22--Program Committee meets in Associational Office. The remainder of the November Calendar stays as it is.

NEW SON & MISSIONS

Master David Christian Payne was born on December 23 to Rev. & Mrs. W. W. Payne. Brother Payne is Pastor of West Concord Church. The Church is giving 2% to Associational Missions, 5% for Local Church Missions and 15% through the Cooperative Program. The Cooperative Program supports all mission work of Baptist beyond the Association.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month I preached or taught 34 times, had 101 individual conferences, 1 group conference and 16 Committee meetings. There were 11 professions of Faith in Christ made to me and 12 joined the churches for which I preached. There are two Missions in operation in the Association. I sent out 1,369 pieces of mail. I drove 1501 miles in doing the above work for you in Christ's name.

Your Servant in Christ,
Tom Greene

RETIRED BUT READY TO HELP

Dr. Boyd P. Milburn has retired from active Pastorate but he is available for Pulpit supply, interim Pastorates and revivals. You can contact him at 700 Evelyn Street, Kannapolis, N. C., telephone 20906.

BUILDING AND PROGRAM

The Calvary Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. C. Upchurch, Pastor, has about completed 4 Nurseries, kitchen, bath and two class rooms for another Department in one half of their old auditorium. They had the Program on Associational Missions in the Department's opening Assembly on January 13.

20% PLUS AND RIDGECREST

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor, gives 20 cents out of each dollar thru the Cooperative Program plus their gifts to Associational Missions plus special offerings. Ten of their people have already sent for reservations for Ridgcrest this summer for Training Union week.

GOOD PROGRAM

The Parkwood Church, Rev. Hayden Cartner, Pastor, had a good Christmas program. The Church continues to grow in numbers and gifts to Missions.

PROGRAM

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. J. D. Griffin, Pastor, had the program or Associational Missions on January 13. TIPS ON PROMOTING ALCOHOL EDUCATION WEEK

A grandmother said to a temperance lecturer after he made an address on liquor in her church, 'If something isn't done about this problem there'll be a broken heart in every home.' A medical columnist tells of the vice-president of a large bank who lost his job and his home because of drinking. A prominent lawyer called his doctor and asked: 'Doctor, my wife is about to divorce me because I can't let whiskey alone. It is ruining my home as well as my law practice. I used to think I could quit the drink habit if I wanted to, but I guess I was wrong. What can I do?'

These are not isolated cases. This problem affects an estimated five million homes.

Copied from Assoc. B. T. U. Bulletin.

TWO ACRES OF LAND

The Community Church, Midland, Rev. Roy Haigker, Pastor, has bought two acres of land near the cross roads of highways 601 and 27, north of Midland. They have adopted their blue prints and are hoping to start work on their building before too long.

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!

Congratulations are in order for the following six seniors of the Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. D. C. Johnson, Pastor: Alicia Sorrow, 406 Rose Avenue; Bobby Wright, Ruth Avenue; Frances Diggs, 701 Ruth Avenue; Phyllis Morris, 400 E. 4th Street; Wayne Fritz, 713 Grace Avenue; and Madeline Bragg, 910 Grace Avenue.

1,180 HOME MISSIONARIES

You now have 1,180 Home Missionaries serving under the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in the following five countries and territories: Alaska, U. S., Panama, Cuba and the Canal Zone. These are supported by your gifts through the Cooperative Program and you are now hearing about them because of your gifts to Associational Missions.

REMODELING

The First Church, Concord, Rev. T. B. Stone, Pastor, voted some time back to repaint the auditorium, to put down new carpets, install new lighting fixtures and to air condition the auditorium. It is estimated to cost between eighteen and twenty thousands of dollars. The Church has recently fixed the parking lot beside the educational building.

BUILDING & MISSIONS

The Kerr Street Church has had a person to offer to give them \$600 toward their Building debt if the church will raise \$600 over their budget during January for the building debt. They were expecting to do it. Mrs. Quinn Morgan, wife of the Pastor of Faith and a return Missionary to Africa, spoke at Kerr Street during December and they received one of their largest Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings at the close of the service. Rev. Alfred Staley is Pastor.

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TRAINING UNION And Promotion-Executive Committee Meeting

ARE YOU TRAINED?

Are you Trained in Church Membership? Do you know what God says you are to do as a Christian through your church? Go to the Training Union in your own church and find the answer to these questions? How can you train your church members better? Come to the Associational Training Union Meeting March 11 in the Coldwater Church at 7:30 p.m., and you will learn better how to do it. If for any reason you do not have a Training Union in your church come to the Assoc. Training Union meeting and also call upon your Associational Officers to help you organize one in your own church.

The Promotion-Executive Committee, which is the Association between annual sessions, meets in the same church at 6:30. This is the meeting where the business of the Association is carried out. Every Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Educational Director and Associational Officer should be present for this meeting and hear the reports and vote! Certainly God expects these to be present just like he does in the local church. The Association's business is the business of the local church and every member would profit by attending.

Seminary Extension Center

15 ENROLLED FROM 8 CHURCHES

There are 15 pupils enrolled in the Seminary Extension Center from eight churches. They are: Dr. Gilmer J. Beck of Poplar Grove, Rev. Jack Guffey of Glorieta, Rev. G. C. Watson of Eastside, Mrs. Margie Slough of Glorieta, Mrs. S. R. Parker of Wilmar Park, Miss Sally Broome of White Park, Miss Peggy Rogers of White Park, Mrs. O. L. Honeycutt of White Park, Mrs. Conrad Sides of Sharon, Mr. Billy Dover of Sharon, Mr. J. C. Pipkin of Sharon, Mr. Joe Beaver of Sharon, Mr. W. E. Evans of White Hill, Mr. R. M. Cartner, Sr. of Parkwood and Mr. Edgar L. Christy of Parkwood. Rev. E. C. Upchurch of Calvary and your Associational Missionary are the teachers.

"MISSION VOLUNTEERS
+ ADEQUATE SUPPORT
= MISSIONARY ADVANCE"

Ministers and Social Security

All ministers ordained before January 1, 1955 who wish to have social security coverage must file waiver certificate, Form 2031 with his District Director of Internal Revenue on or before April 15, 1957, due date for the 1956 income tax return. After this date, they may never enter social security.

CALENDAR

MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 Assoc. Sunday School Officers, First Concord, 7
- 1 Assoc. B.T.U. Officers, McGill 7
- 5 Missions Committee, First Kannapolis 2
- 4-8 W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions in your Church
- 11 Pastors meet at Immanuel 10
- 11 Promotion-Executive Committee, Coldwater 6:30
- 11 Assoc. B. T. U., Coldwater 7:30
- 12-14 State W. M. U. Convention, Charlotte First
- 15-17 State G. A. Queen's Court, Campbell College
- 18-22 Training Union Study on Alcohol in your Church
- 22-23 State R. A. Congress
- 21 Regional Choir Festival, First Charlotte
- 31 Home and Foreign Missions Day in your Sunday School

NORTH CAROLINA W.M.U. MEETS

CALLING ALL WOMEN!

The State W. M. U. will be meeting in the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, March 12-14, and you ladies should be present. This is close enough for you to drive back and forth. Attend if it is possible! * * *

ATTENTION, G. A.'s LISTEN ALL GA QUEENS

March 15-17 is your day! In fact your days! They are your days to profit from the GA Queen's Court to be held at Campbell College. Write Woman's Missionary Union, 119 Hillsboro Street Raleigh, North Carolina for reservations.

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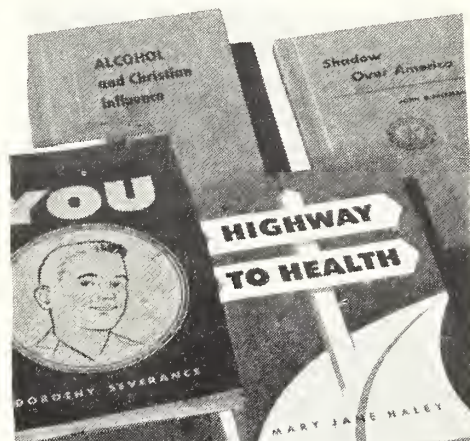
R. A. Congress:

CALLING ALL BOYS!!

The State RA Congress will meet March 22-23. See your leader for details. This is your chance to have fun, fellowship and inspiration. These are your days! Write Rev. Bill Jackson, 119 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C. for the details if your Leader does not have them.

**GOD IS COUNTING ON YOU TO
BE IN EVERY ASSN. MEETING.**

ALCOHOL EDUCATION WEEK



FIGHT THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC WITH GOD'S WORD

There are four new Training Union study course books just off the press, pictured above, to help you fight the Liquor Traffic with the truth of God's word and the facts of the present day. Every church should study these books at least one and a half hours each night for at least five nights, March 18-22, or the nearest convenient week. Every home should have these books and read them. They are printed at cost by your Convention and are for sale in the Baptist Book Store, 304 North Tryon Street, Charlotte.

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ATTENTION! CHOIR

REGIONAL CHOIR FESTIVAL

The Regional Choir Festival will be held in the First Baptist Church of Charlotte on March 21. Does your choir want to enter the contest? If so write Mr. Joe Stroud, 121 W. Hargett Street, Raleigh, N. C., for the details.

MISSION NOTES

HOME & FOREIGN MISSIONS DAY

The last Sunday in March has been Home & Foreign Missions Day in the Sunday School for many years. On that day the program for the opening Assembly should be on Home and Foreign Missions. Then, give a love offering that morning, March 31, and give monthly through the Cooperative Program for these causes.

STEPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL BROTHERHOOD

If a Brotherhood is to be a successful Brotherhood it should take the following steps, according to Mr. James M. Sapp: (1) Proper beginning. (2) Have a Complete Organization--including all committees. (3) Do adequate Planning and (4) Have an aggressive program of activities.

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What We Believe

V. OF JUSTIFICATION

We believe that the great gospel blessing which Christ secures to such as believe in him is Justification; that Justification includes the pardon of sin, and the promise of eternal life on principles of righteousness; that it is bestowed, not in consideration of any works of righteousness which we have done, but solely through faith in the Redeemer's blood; by virtue of which faith his perfect righteousness is freely imputed to us of God; that it brings us into a state of most blessed peace and favor with God, and secures every other blessing needful for time and eternity.

Places in the Bible where taught are: John 1: 16. Of his fulness have all we received. (Eph. 8:8.) Acts 13: 89. By him all that believe are justified from all things. (Isa. 53: 11, 12; Rom. 8: 1.) Rom. 5: 9. Being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. (Zech. 13: 1; Matt. 9: 6; Acts 10: 43.) Rom. 5: 17. They which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ. (Titus 3: 5-7; 1 Peter 3: 7; 1 John 2: 25; Rom. 5: 21.) Rom. 4: 4, 5. Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness. (Rom. 5: 21; 6: 23; Phil 3: 7-9.) Rom. 5: 19. By the obedience of one shall many be made righteous. (Rom. 3: 24-26; 4: 23-25; 1 John 2: 12.) Rom. 5: 1, 2. Being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: by whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Rom. (1 Cor. 1: 30-31; Matt. 6: 33; 1 Tim. 4: 8.)

New V. B. S. Methods Book

A new methods book in Vacation Bible school work entitled *BETTER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS* is in process of writing and production. This will be a "How to do it" book. The nine chapters tell how to properly conduct a Vacation Bible school. The book is being written by Sibley C. Burnett and will be ready sometime in 1957. This book should be studied by local churches for the preparation of the 1957 Vacation Bible schools.

The book will be bound in cloth only and will be in Section II of the Sunday School Training Course.

CONSTITUTION

The Deacons of the Calvary Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. C. Upchurch, Pastor, is recommending a Constitution to the church which they have been working on for many months.

GLORIETA NEWS

The Glorieta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, held their January Bible Study week and Associational Mission Week of Prayer, January 21-25. They also received a special love offering for Associational Missions. They had an average attendance of about 17 in the Bible Study. On January 20 they had three added to the church by Baptism and one by letter.

NURSERY

The Roberta Church, Concord, Rev. W. M. Belcher, Pastor, is planning to construct a Nursery with speakers in it. The Brotherhood of the Church, Mr. G. J. Davis, President, has voted to build it.

\$25.75

Mr. W. L. Mills, Jr., a member of the First Church Concord, one of the Associational Trustees and a lawyer for the Law Firm of Hartsell & Hartsell, Concord, paid for the Building Permit No. 2002 for the Associational Office and Parsonage which cost him \$25.75. All of us are grateful for this Brother Mills, thank you!

20% PLUS

The Royal Oaks Church, Kannapolis, Rev. V. L. Mabry, Pastor, gives 20 cents out of each dollar through the Cooperative Program plus Associational Missions plus some special offerings. Their Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions was \$106.00 which was the largest in their history.

SENIOR & OTHER NEWS

Congratulations to Mr. Tommy Rodgers, 1104 Woodlawn Ave., Kannapolis, and member of the Jackson Park Church, Rev. D. C. Johnson, Pastor. Mr. Rodgers is a senior in high school. The last of January the church had a study course taught by Rev. Norman Joyner in which 31 people enrolled. The unsaved who are members of the Sunday School are being prayed for and visited by members of the church. This news was sent in by Mrs. Marvin H. Rouse.

STUDIES

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. C. C. Coffey, Pastor, held a study on the book of Romans during January and a study in Soul winning. They also started a 'New Members Union' in the Training Union for all new members of the church where they will be taught Baptist Doctrine and practice by Miss Kathryn Bullard.

MISSION

The Mt. Carmel Mission, Brother Joe King, Pastor, is a Mission of the Miami Church, Rev. Eddie Jones, Pastor. The Mission is located near Watts Cross Road and is giving 7 cents out of each dollar thru the Cooperative Program and 3 cents to Associational Missions.

NEW PASTOR

Rev. Tommy Bennett has been called as Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant. Brother Bennett will take up his work March 24. We welcome Brother Bennett and his family to our Association.

AVERAGES AND COMMITTEE

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor, had 419 average attendance in Sunday School during January, and 168 average in Training Union. The Church appointed Mr. Dallas Tucker, Mr. Ned Watts and Mrs. Roy Miller to look for a Music Director.

HIGHEST EVER

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, had the highest attendance in Sunday School on one Sunday in January that they had ever had on one Sunday in the history of the church. They broke another record also, namely: They averaged over 700 per week in Sunday School for the entire month of January which was the highest record for any month in the history of the church. They are using their new educational building. Mr. E. Pascal Colson is the Minister of Education and Mr. Wiley Yow is Sunday School Superintendent.

\$1,019.48

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alferd Staley, Pastor, gave \$1,019.48 to the Building Fund of the Church above their budget during January. Half of this was given by an anonymous donor.

1/4 OF GOAL IN 1/4 OF TIME

The Wilmar Park Church, Concord, Rev. R. L. Trexler, Pastor, has a goal for the year of trying to add 100 members to the church. They had reached one fourth of that time. In other words they had added 25 at the end of one fourth of the year.

INCREASED ENROLLMENT

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson, Pastor, had three added to the Sunday School during December and three added to the Training Union. One was added to the church by baptism.

FAMILY NIGHT

The First Church, Concord, Rev. T. B. Stone, Pastor, has Family night every Wednesday night. They have all of their week day meetings on Wednesday night except the W. M. S. Circles, and special meetings such as Revivals, etc. They plan to serve Supper and then go to the meetings of the night. There will be a place for every member of the family.

LOOKS LIKE NEW

The Rodgers Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. J. C. Honeycutt, Pastor, looks like a new one. They have added four class rooms, vestibule and porch to the front of the building.

DO YOU KNOW?

84 PERTINENT FACTS ABOUT HOME MISSIONS

— Revised Edition —
BY COURTS REDFORD

1. THAT the Home Mission Board, organized in 1845, originally known as the Board of Domestic Missions, has been serving over 110 years?

2. THAT the first missionaries sent out arrived in Galveston, Texas, December 4, 1846?

3. THAT work was opened in California by the Home Mission Board through the appointment of J. Lewis Shuck in 1854?

4. THAT the Church Building Loan Department was established in 1883 and that about 2,610 churches throughout the Convention territory have been helped in the construction of buildings by funds from this department?

5. THAT the money available for loans from the Church Building Loan Funds of the Home Mission Board amounted to \$1,910,000.00 in 1950, while in 1956 the total available, including authorized borrowing, is \$6,891,644.00 and that 257 loans were made in 1955 for a total of \$2,832,266.73?

6. THAT the Home Mission Board has helped to constitute 11,963 churches, or more than one third of all Baptist churches in the Southern Baptist Convention?

7. THAT this Board has had an average of 484 missionaries in the field every day since it was organized, which is equivalent to more than 27 workers in the field continuously since the resurrection of our Lord?

8. THAT these missionaries have reported 1,215,856 professions of faith, which converts would equal the total Southern Baptist members of all the states West of the Mississippi River, excluding Louisiana and Texas?

9. THAT since the Board's organization in 1845 the total receipts from the denomination have been \$50,978,182.00, an average of \$463,438.00 per year, and that the missionaries were able to report one baptism for every \$41.93 invested in home missions?



Ministering to the Deaf

10. THAT territory served by this Board now has a population of 152,000,000, of which 62,000,000 are unchurched?

11. THAT the states comprising the Southern Baptist Convention territory in 1940 have shown a gain of 14.7 per cent in population during the past decade, while Baptist membership in these same states has increased 38 per cent, or almost three times as rapidly as the population?

12. THAT approximately 62,000,000 people in this area have never indicated their personal acceptance of Christ as Saviour, which number is greater than the total population of either Spain or Korea?

13. THAT Southern Baptists have improved in the fine art of soul-winning as manifested by the fact that it took 27 Baptists to win a convert in 1944 and only 20.3 in 1955?

14. THAT 6,696, or more than one fourth of the churches, reported no baptisms in 1944, while only 4,799, or less than one sixth of the churches reported no baptisms in 1955?

15. THAT the Home Mission Board has a Department of Evangelism definitely set to the task of encouraging a continuous and persistent soul-winning effort through all the churches, large and small, rural and urban, Anglo and foreign?

16. THAT the Home Mission Board has a missionary program for the one million migrant laborers?

17. THAT 85 per cent of these migrants are unchurched and present an unusual challenge to Southern Baptists?

18. THAT work is also being carried on among the one million transient industrial workers?

19. THAT 71.3 per cent of Southern Baptist churches now have full-time services compared to 38.3 per cent seven years ago, and that only 5.1 per cent are quarter time compared to 27.8 per cent in 1946?

20. THAT there are 3,000,000 mountain people in the South, 80 per cent of whom are unchurched, and

Spanish Baptist Church





**Our friends in Alaska
need Christ, too.**

that there are approximately 7,000,000 sharecroppers, displaced persons, and industrial migrants, many of whom have no religious ministry?

21. THAT the Home Mission Board is engaged in a rural mission program in co-operation with the state mission boards, designed to revitalize the country church and strengthen its ministry?
22. THAT there has been a net gain of 3,983 in the number of Baptist churches during the past nine years?
23. THAT the workers in the Co-operative Missions Department of the Home Mission Board have reported 3,281 new churches constituted and dead churches revived since 1941?
24. THAT the 100 largest cities in the Convention territory have a total population of 47,836,351, and that six of every ten of these people are unchurched and only one of 30 is a Baptist?
25. THAT more than 40 per cent of the population of these cities live in suburban areas and that there are 5,500 communities in these areas in which there is no Baptist church?
26. THAT the Home Mission Board has a City Mission Program through which it is co-operating with the state mission boards in the support of a mission program in 52 of these cities?
27. THAT California now has a population of over 11,000,000, one-third of which belongs to foreign language groups?

28. THAT California alone has 1,500 towns and communities not served by a Baptist church, and the unchurched would fill three states the size of Arkansas?
29. THAT recent estimates indicate that there are 800,000 Baptists from the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention now residing in the western states, and that more than 500,000 have never joined any church since moving there?
30. THAT Washington and Oregon have a combined population of 4,000,000, 80 per cent of which is unchurched?
31. That the five states in the Great Lakes area with a total population of 30,399,368 have about 2,000 white Baptist churches, or one eighth as many in proportion to population as do the 13 southern states?
35. THAT nearly one half of the Jews have moved to this area and desire Baptist churches in the communities in which they reside?
33. THAT the Home Mission Board is assisting the western and pioneer states in constituting new churches, supporting pastors on new fields, and building new church buildings?
34. THAT our co-operative work with the state mission boards is helping to stimulate interest, correlate mis-

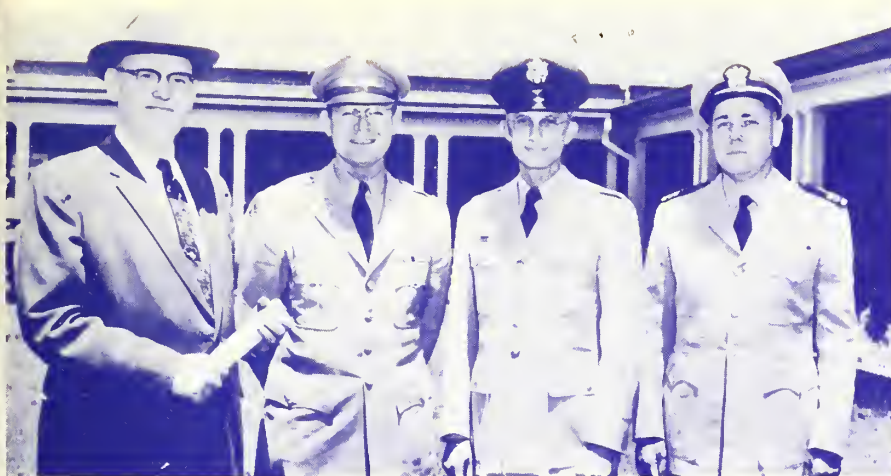


**The message of the Bible is the
message of home missions.**

sion activities, provide literature and promotional aids, unify Southern Baptists, and equalize support?

35. THAT nearly one half of the Jews of the world now live in the United States and that 2,000,000 of them are in the territory served by this Board?

36. THAT the Home Mission Board is co-operating with the churches in reaching the Jews for Christ and that the Jew now seems more receptive to the gospel than formerly?
37. THAT there are about 70,000 deaf people in our territory and that the Home Mission Board now has eight workers to serve among these people?
38. THAT there are more than 14,000,000 in the foreign language groups in the territory served by this Board, 95 per cent of whom are unevangelized?
39. THAT the Home Mission Board has only one mission unit for every 27,000 of those people belonging to the language groups?
40. THAT many of these foreign-speaking people will be returning to their own lands soon, and that each will carry some conception of Christianity, either a favorable attitude as a Christian, or a critical attitude as one unreached with the gospel?
41. THAT the foreigner who finds Christ as his Saviour while he is here will become the Master's best ambassador in his native land, and that the foreigner who is not reached with the gospel while he is here will become the greatest hindrance to the Christian missionary in his native land?
42. THAT there are approximately 3,500,000 Spanish-speaking people in the Convention territory and only one of every 150 is a Baptist?
43. THAT our missionary pastors and kindergarten workers serving these Spanish-speaking people reported 5,051 conversions last year?
44. THAT there are 700,000 French in South Louisiana, of whom only 5,000, or one out of every 140, are Baptists?
45. THAT the Home Mission Board is ministering to 39 different nationalities in the homeland, and that twice our present missionary force is needed to reach these people with the gospel?
46. THAT \$3,500,000.00 is needed to build mission churches and chapels for the congregations belonging to these language groups?
47. THAT there are approximately 300,000 Indians in our territory who have a peculiar claim upon us because the white man took from



Veteran, Army, Air Force, and Navy Chaplains

them their land and their natural resources, and that the best way to pay this debt is to give them a knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, a treasure far greater than anything they formerly had?

48. THAT we now have 100 missionaries serving among the Indians, and yet there are many Indians unreached with the Baptist message?

49. THAT Southern Baptists report about 9,300 members in Cuba, Panama, and the Canal Zone where they are working with a total population of 4,500,000, a ratio of one Baptist to every 484 of the population?

50. THAT, including native workers, we have in Cuba, Panama, and the Canal Zone, one missionary unit for every 56,000 of the population, and one church for every 42,000 people, a force woefully inadequate?

51. THAT we have in Cuba more than 75 churches and missions with no church buildings and scores of fields in the interior where churches and missions should be established?

52. THAT the Home Mission Board employed 388 college and seminary students to serve during the summer of 1955 as co-workers on our mission fields, thus helping these young people to find God's will for their lives and providing a much-needed ministry on these mission fields?

53. THAT these students reported 75,597 religious visits and 4,061 professions of faith during the summer of 1955?

54. THAT there are about 11,000,000 Negroes in the South, 3,500,000 of whom are Baptists?

55. THAT the Home Mission Board has 33 teacher-missionaries and 22 workers in Negro Centers, who helped to train 62,888 Negro preachers and leaders through classes conducted last year?

56. THAT the Home Mission Board in co-operation with the Baptist Sunday School Board and the Negro conventions has employed a director of Baptist Student Union work for the Negro youth of the South?

57. THAT a superintendent of evangelism has been appointed to promote a unified program of evangelism through the Negro Baptist churches?

58. THAT the Chaplains Commission has endorsed 430 chaplains who are now in active service, and that these chaplains reported 15,249 conversions in 1955?

59. THAT much spiritual and physical need and destitution have resulted from moral and spiritual decadence caused from recent wars, and that these conditions present to the Home Mission Board a great challenge to enlarge its ministry to the underprivileged through rescue homes, mission centers, and an evangelistic program?

60. THAT among those annually inducted into military service there are 100,000 Southern Baptists and 500,000 who claim no church affiliation?

61. THAT the spiritual ministry provided these men and women while they are in service will greatly influence their entire future?

62. THAT the Home Mission Board has appointed a director of ministry to military personnel who is working with other Baptist agencies and with our Baptist churches to provide for those in service the best possible spiritual ministry and to effectively assimilate them into our church life when they return?

63. THAT the Home Mission Board co-operated in 177 simultaneous programs of Schools of Missions, using 322 missionaries in 677 weeks of mission service to reach 3,257 Baptist churches, and 1,229,590 people with the message of missions in 1955?

64. THAT *Home Missions*, the monthly publication of the Board, has a circulation of 163,000?

Group of Japanese Children in California





Baptist Student Union Group, Havana, Cuba

65. THAT in 1955 the Board distributed 222,767 copies of study books edited and published under the direction of the Department of Editorial Service?
66. THAT filmstrips, slides, and moving pictures depicting home mission work are available to churches and religious groups through the Baptist book stores?
67. THAT the missionaries of the Home Mission Board preached more than 105,426 sermons and reported 37,475 conversions in 1955?
68. THAT the Home Mission Board opened 725 mission stations and spent \$483,171.00 in purchasing and improving mission properties in 1955?
69. THAT the missionary force of the Board now numbering 1,121, exclusive of summer workers, should be increased to 1,400 by the close of our Four-Year Conquest for Christ in 1958?
70. THAT 96.7 per cent of every home mission dollar goes directly to mission services, and only 3.3 per cent for administration and office expense?
71. THAT Southern Baptists' income averaged \$689.00 per capita in 1943, of which they gave an average of \$11.48 or 1.66 per cent ($\frac{1}{6}$ of their tithe) to their church and mission activities, while in 1954 their average income was about \$1,500.00, of which they gave \$39.51 or 2.7 per cent (more than $\frac{1}{4}$ of their tithe)?
72. THAT 21.34 per cent of the total given in 1943 went for missionary, eleemosynary, and educational causes, while in 1955 only 17.7 per cent went for such causes?
73. THAT of every \$100.00 given by Southern Baptists in 1943 the Home Mission Board received \$1.87, while in 1955 it received only \$.95 of every \$100.00 given?
74. THAT the Home Mission Board began a "Four-Year Conquest for Christ" in 1955?
75. THAT an emphasis was placed on evangelism, transfer of church membership, and conservation in 1955?
76. THAT the constitution of new churches, the revitalization of inactive churches, and the construction of new church buildings is being emphasized in 1956?
77. THAT our ministry to neglected peoples, minority groups, and the spiritually underprivileged, will be emphasized in 1957?

78. THAT the major emphasis will be on co-operative mission work in 1958, special attention being given to the Rural Church Program and to the City Mission movement?
79. THAT missionary education will also receive special consideration in 1958?
80. THAT the Four-Year Conquest for Christ movement is designed to meet the most urgent spiritual needs in our homeland and prepare for the Southern Baptist Convention Third Jubilee Advance beginning in 1959?
81. THAT the Home Mission Board will co-operate wholeheartedly in the Third Jubilee Advance, 1959-1964, the first year of which will emphasize evangelism?
82. THAT the Home Mission Board will need a minimum of 1,400 missionaries, including mission pastors, and adequate financial support to meet this challenge?
83. THAT the workers of the Home Mission Board accept the Bible as the inspired Word of God, Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord, the Great Commission as their marching orders, and the Holy Spirit as their Guide and Companion, and rededicate themselves to this great mission task as they face the challenge presented by these needs?
84. THAT the Home Mission Board would like to call on Baptists throughout the Convention to recognize the size and urgency of our home mission task and to pledge anew their prayers and support in meeting the challenge of this crusade in home missions?



Seminole Indians

Home Mission Board Southern Baptist Convention

COURTS REDFORD, *Executive Secretary-Treasurer*

161 Spring Street, N. W.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, appointed the following committee to study the church facilities: Mrs. Louise Morrison, Mrs. Eugene Plummer, Sam Alridge, Mrs. C. C. Cox, Jr., E. T. Rabon, G. W. Nation, Hubert Hartsell, G. C. Helms and Mrs. Oscar Biggers. Beside the refinishing of the pews, floor and cleaning of the carpet which the church has already voted to do, the committee recommended remodeling work on Rest Rooms in church, Office floor and table, room over foyer, purchase of suitable seats for choir, remodeling work on Nursery No. 1, Fellowship building and Pastorium plus enlarging Parking lot and lay off the lot so more cars can use it.

\$25.00

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moseley of the Royal Oaks Church, Kannapolis, gave \$25.00 toward the Associational Office and Parsonage the last of January. All of us are grateful for this Brother and Mrs. Moseley, Thank you!

NEW ADDRESS

Rev. T. H. Williams is now pastor in the Brunswick Association and his address is Ash, North Carolina.

FROM BRAZIL

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Cowsert, Caxia Postal 320, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, is one of your Missionary couples which you support through the Cooperative Program as you give monthly through that channel. Your Associational Missionary received a letter from them several weeks ago. Brother Cowsert said they printed over 200,000 Bibles last year in the publishing house where he runs during the week for you, beside printing all of the quarterlies and tracts for use in Brazil. He said the church which he pastors on the week end is growing and witnessing every day. His church is the Belford Roxo Baptist Church, which is about 24 miles from where he lives.

Here is a part of his words in which he describes what they do on Sunday, 'We eat dinner with different families each Sunday, and at 2 P. M., some of the Deacons get into the car with me and we visit until 5 P. M. . . . At five we assemble in the park for an hour long program of song and preaching and story telling . . . The Publishing House is serving more than 1,300 churches and over 140,000 people.'

STUDY AND NEW RA

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Don Hill, Pastor, held their Training Union Study Course during the first part of February. Rev. Farrell Shimpock and Mr. Buford Henley helped the Church to organize their RA's.

NEW DEPARTMENT AND OTHER

The Community Church, Midland, Rev. R. J. Haigler, Pastor, has added a Junior Choir which was organized recently. They have several waiting to be added to the church by Baptism. This news was sent by Mrs. Grady S. Love.

Treasurer's Report

MRS. L. M. BROWN, Treasurer
21 Washington Lane
Concord, N. C.

RECEIPTS

Fisher St. Study Course.....	25.00
Baptist State Convention.....	100.00
Broadus Memorial.....	23.15
Brookdale.....	31.50
Calvary.....	50.00
Centerview.....	75.00
Coldwater.....	6.00
Faith.....	37.24
First, Concord.....	76.84
First, Kannapolis.....	100.00
First, Mt. Pleasant.....	52.74
Franklin Heights.....	27.00
Glorieta.....	4.16
Jackson Park.....	10.00
Kerr Street.....	70.00
Lakewood.....	150.00
McGill Street.....	71.00
Memorial.....	16.67
North Kannapolis.....	60.00
Oakridge.....	10.00
Parkwood.....	15.00
Poplar Grove.....	8.00
Rogers Park.....	20.00
Shadybrook.....	60.00
Sharon (Special Off. \$21.53) ---	42.36
Skyland (For Bldg. Fund).....	20.00
Southside.....	27.25
West Concord.....	30.90
West Point.....	25.00
White Hill.....	13.57
Wilmar Park.....	13.33

SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS

Mr. & Mrs. D. M. Moseley.....	25.00
Wm. Lee Mills, Jr.....	25.75
Mills Family, 1st Con Designated or Bldg. Fund	25.00
TOTAL REC'D	\$ 356.74 990.72
Balance Jan. 1, 1957	6641.53 878.83
	\$6998.27 \$1869.55
Less Disbursements	25.75 1439.85
Jan. 31, Balance	\$6972.52 \$ 429.70

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rev. R. T. Greene, Salary ----	333.33
Rev. R. T. Greene, Travel ----	125.00
Postage.....	27.23
Mrs. Geraldine Pope, Salary ---	30.00
Office Rent.....	15.00
House Rent.....	70.00
Telephone.....	14.64
Office Supplies.....	20.73
Calendars and Office Supplies..	51.12
Cabarrus Baptist News.....	29.31
Office Supplies.....	30.02
Relief and Annuity.....	33.34
1200 copies of Minutes.....	639.25
Mailing Permit.....	10.00
Extra Work on Calendars.....	10.88
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$1439.85

DISBURSEMENTS FROM DESIGNATED FUND

City of Concord, Building Permit	\$25.75
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GIVE MONTHLY THRU THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

PLANNING TO ORGANIZE

The Stowe's Chapel Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Clyde Reep, Pastor, is planning to organize a W. M. U. In fact it may be organized by the time you read this and it may not. Mrs. Naomi Troutman wanted the materials on how to do the job.

TRAINING UNION RECORD

There were a total of 309 Training Union Awards received by eight of the Churches during last quarter according to Mr. James Morgan, State Training Union Secretary. The Churches and the number of awards each received follows: Kerr Street 43, McGill Street 109, White Park 1, Wilmar Park 44, Blackwelder Park 1, North Kannapolis 45, Poplar Grove 30 and Sharon 36.

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YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

There were 338 Sunday School awards received by as many people in twenty-eight Churches last quarter according to Rev. D. P. Brooks of the State Sunday School Dept. They were as follows: Coldwater 10, Broadus Memorial 4, Eastside 1, First Concord 28, Fisher Street 7, Immanuel 3, Kerr Street 51, McGill Street 21, Southside 2, Young Street 11, Glorieta 3, Calvary 17, Centerview 64, First Kannapolis 56, Franklin Heights 1, Jackson Park 2, Lakewood 1, North Kannapolis 11, Royal Oaks 4, Shady Brook 4, Skyland 2, West Point 8, First Mt. Pleasant 6, Oak Ridge 3, Poplar Grove 6, Sharon 5, Lane Street 1, and West Concord 4.

HIGHEST BUDGET AND MISSIONS

The Young Street Church, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, Concord, has the highest budget in it's history. During the last quarter they paid \$1300.00 on the debt on their parsonage above their budget. The Church put on the program on Associational Missions in the Sunday School.

BETWEEN 4 and \$500

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. T. C. Stallings, interum Pastor, gave between four and five hundred dollars to Missions during December.

\$20.00

Miss Lillie Moon, P. O. Box 756, a member of the Skyland Church, Kannapolis, gave \$20.00 on January 13 to the Associational Parsonage through her Church. All of us, every member of every church, are grateful for this, Miss Moon, Thank you!

JANUARY RECORD

There were 58 in the Promotion Executive Committee in January and 188 in the Sunday School meeting which followed.

4,000

According to an announcement made today by Mr. Millard Cheek, President of the Associational Brotherhood there were near 4,000 signatures gotten on the Alcohol Referendum Petitions after the Brotherhoods got in behind it.

YOUR RECORD

February 11 in your Promotion-Executive Committee meeting there were 59 people present. On the same day there were 26 Pastors present for the Pastor's Conference. There were 73 ladies present that night for the W. M. U. meeting and 157 men, including 21 Pastors, for the Brotherhood meeting. There were 249 present for the Home Missions Rally.

9 ADDED AND BUILDING

The White Park Church, Rev. J. C. Furr, Pastor, Concord, had nine added to the church during January. They have built a two story recreational building at the back of their parking lot.

MUSIC NOTES

The Associational Music School to be held at McGill Street Church, Concord, April 22-26, will last from 7 to 8:45 each evening Monday thru Friday. 7 to 7:45 will be the first teaching period. From 7:45 to 8 will be the Assembly period with Mr. Joe Stroud, Head of the Music Dept. for the Baptist State Convention, in charge. From 8 to 8:45 will be the second period of study. PRACTICAL MUSIC LESSONS will be taught by Mr. Joe Stroud. CHRISTIAN HYMNODY will be taught by Mr. E. Pascal Colson, Minister of Music for McGill Street. TECHNIQUE OF CONDUCTING will be taught by Mr. Dan Hodges, Minister of Music for the First Church of Kannapolis. GOSPEL SONG AND HYMN PLAYING will be taught by Mrs. R. T. Greene, organist for McGill Street. During the second period Mr. Stroud will have charge of all the classes except the CHRISTIAN HYMNODY class.

LAND AND PASTOR GONE

The Parkwood Church, Concord, voted to buy 75 feet on the south side of their parking lot and to buy an organ. The Church bought lots costing \$2500.00 for a parsonage and has them paid for and the deed recorded. Rev. Hayden Cartner offered his resignation on January 20 and took up his new work at Lugoff, S. C., on the last of February.

ORDAINED

Rev. N. I. 'Jim' McManus, Route 1, Midland, was ordained to the Gospel Ministry on February 17 in the Howell's Church at 2:30 P. M. Brother McManus has accepted a call to serve a church in the Montgomery Association. He has served as interim Pastor in several of the churches in the Cabarrus, the last one being Immanuel.

SENIOR AND OTHER NEWS

The Harrisburg Church, Rev. Henry Smith, Pastor, has one Senior this year: Miss Helen Troutman--Congratulations, Helen. The church has put in a new ceiling in the auditorium. They have their cemetery lots ready for sale. Mr. James L. Carter, who sent in this news said, 'We are still growing in the Sunday School, we had over the 90 mark. We have had 6 to unite with us during the last month. We are looking forward to having a speaker come and talk to us on missions.'

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Gilmer Beck, Pastor, plan their spring Revival, April 21-28. The Brotherhood will have cottage prayer meetings for a month before that time. The Brotherhood has voted to pay the interest on the Parsonage each quarter and the church will pay all it can on the principal.

LISENCED TWO

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. D. C. Johnson, Pastor, lisenced two men to the gospel ministry on the first Sunday in February. They were: Brother Harold Squires and Brother Joe Bragg.

FIXING UP

The Wayside Church, Rev. Hubert Honeycutt, Pastor, has new light fixtures which were given by the Pastor. They have a new brick and metal sign out front of the building which is lighted at night. They have a Building Fund started for some new class rooms. Rev. Honeycutt was ordained January 20 by the church. The Church has sanded and varnished their floors. They have around 45 average attendance in the Sunday School.

Visitation! Visitation!

Dr. W. L. Howse of the Sunday School Board gives the following outline as a basis for visitation: 1. Scripture for visitation Luke 14:23, Matt. 10:5, Luke 15:4, Matt. 25:35-38, John 20:21, Matt. 28:19-20, Jer. 23:2. 2. Motives for visitation (1) Our love for God, (2) The condition of a lost man, (3) The condition of unenlisted church members, (4) The desire to serve Christ. 3. How to Get Ready to Visit (1) Begin with accurate information, (2) Use the organizations in existence, (3) Set a definite time, (4) Make specific assignments, (5) Train the visitors, (6) Secure reports and keep accurate records, (7) Set the example. 4. How to Visit (1) Get ready (mental, emotional, and spiritual preparation), 2. Get in visitation, (3) Get at it, (4) Get up, get out. VISITATION IS TEACHER PREPARATION!

Tips on

LEGISLATION to ban the interstate transportation of alcoholic beverage advertising has again been introduced in Congress by Senator William Langer (R.-N.D.). An identical bill was sponsored by Senator Langer in the last session of Congress, but was not reported to the floor by the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

This bill should be reported to the floor of Congress and should be passed, even if the laws of this country do permit the sale of alcoholic beverages to the people under certain regulations. At least, the law should not permit high-powered advertising to be used with the purpose in mind of persuading multitudes of our people to buy and use this destructive force in human life.

Home Mission Week of Prayer-March 4-8

ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING THEME: *Our Mission in Home Missions*

REVIVAL PLANS

The Coldwater Church, Rev. Farrell Shimpock, Pastor, Concord, is planning their spring Revival April 14-21 with Rev. John Tierney doing the preaching. The Brotherhood is sponsoring soul-winning visitation. The W. M. U. is having cottage prayer meetings and the Young People are active in visiting.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month I preached or taught 57 times, had 87 conferences with individuals about their own salvation or about church work. I had 1 group meeting and 19 Committee meetings. There were 6 to accept Christ and eight joined the churches for which I preached. I mailed 1,401 pieces of mail and drove 2,056 miles in doing the above work for you in the Name of Christ.

Your Servant In Christ,
Tom Greene

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ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS

And Promotion-Executive Committee Meeting

IT'S FOR YOU

Your Sunday School Officers in the Associational Sunday School have planned a wonderful program for you! It's all for YOU! Every Sunday School officer and teacher of every church should be present for this meeting at Franklin Heights, Kannapolis, April 15 at 7:30. This meeting is as usual--on the Monday night after the second Sunday in the month.

At 6:30, in the same church, the Promotion-Executive Committee meets. This is the business meeting of the Association. It is your meeting and the Association will do whatever the majority present vote. Every one of the following officers of every church should be present: Pastor, Education Director, Pastor's assistant, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, M. U. President, and Brotherhood President.

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ASSOCIATIONAL V.B.S. CLINIC

On April 19 at 8:30 a.m., the Morning Vacation Bible School Clinic in our Association will be held in the First Church, Mt. Pleasant. As usual, there will be a class for each worker in your Bible School. Every worker of every church will profit by being present. The Morning Clinic will close at 12:30.

On April 19 at 4:30 p.m. in the Calvary Church, Kannapolis, the evening and night V. B. S. Clinic will be held. It will be the same teachers as the morning clinic and they will be teaching the same things. There will be a meal served for the evening Clinic at Calvary and it will cost you \$1.00. If you are going to eat there, will you please notify Mrs. W. G. Robinsin, 63 North Church Street, Concord, or your Associational Missionary.

The following will be your leaders for both clinics: Mrs. W. G. Robinson, Rev. Jack Guffey, Rev. G. C. Watson, Miss Ethel Honeycutt, Miss Kathryn Bullard, Mrs. Gilmer Beck, Mr. E. C. Pascal Colson, Mrs. R. T. Greene, Rev. Gilmer Beck and Rev. E. C. Upchurch.

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Youth Week Plans

April 7-14 is the suggested week to have YOUTH WEEK in your church. If for any reason you do not have youth week during that time plan it for another week. Let the youth of your church do all the jobs possible in your church for that week. It will be many years before they will have to do all that is done, so let them have a chance to learn.

THE YEARS AHEAD

Many Baptist friends tell me that the Lord will take care of them and right now they are not interested in retirement plans. They say they can "beat" it. But the tragic fact is that they do not! We too feel that the Lord will take care of them, and isn't it possible that He is trying to do it through the pension plans offered by the Relief and Annuity Board?

Recently, I received a letter from one of our preachers saying that he is now 65 years of age. His church thinks that he ought to retire and he said in his letter that he now agrees with them. He said that he never joined the retirement plan of Baptists because, "I felt that I would die in the harness. Now, Brother Daniel, I have not died and I face old age penniless and with no job. Can I count on anything from the relief funds, because I have absolutely nothing to provide food and clothing." Here is a man that is afraid he is going to live.

Retirement time can be a terrible time if there is nothing provided for our care and keep.

Be sure your church votes to enter the Southern Baptist Protection Plan so that your Pastor can have something to live on when he comes to the time he must retire. The above article was adapted from an article written by Dr. L. Taylor Daniel in 'THE YEARS AHEAD.'

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CALENDAR

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2 W. M. U. Prayer and Visitation for Community Missions in your community
- 2 Assoc. Brotherhood Executive Comm.
- 6 State Wide Choir Festival, Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C.
- 7-14 Youth Week in your Church
- 8 Training Union Nursery, Beginner and Primary Workshop, First Church, Lexington
- 9 Missions Committee, First Kannapolis 2
- 13 Baptist Youth Night in Wilmar Park 7:30
- 15 Pastors meet, Rogers Park 10
- 15 Promotion-Executive Committee Franklin Heights 6:30
- 15 Assoc. Sunday School, Franklin Heights 7:30
- 19 Assoc. V. B. S. Clinic, First Mt. Pleasant 8:30 A. M.-12:30 P. M.
- 19 Assoc. V. B. S. Clinic, Calvary 4:30-9
- 22-26 Assoc. School of Music, McGill 11
- 11 Assoc. W. M. U. Annual Meeting, McGill 4:30-9

**GOD IS COUNTING ON YOU TO
BE IN EVERY ASSN. MEETING.**



The annual Baptist Youth Night Rally of the Cabarrus Association will be held in the Wilmar Park Church, Concord, April 13, at 7:30. It is for the young people of the association. Church leaders back your youth with your presence in their Youth night!

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ANNUAL W. M. U.

The Annual W. M. U. Meeting of the Cabarrus Association will meet with the McGill Street Church, April 11. It will begin at 4:30 in the afternoon and will be over by 9 p.m. The theme of the meeting is THE FIELD IS THE WORLD. Every woman in every church should be present for this meeting. The program follows:

Afternoon

4:30 Hymn: 'From Greenland's Icy Mountain', 4:35 Devotional Meditation- Mrs. John Knight, 4:45 Business, 5:00 Ways To Witness- Miss Beverly Neilson, 5:30 Hymn, Introduction of Missionary- Mrs. Henry Gamble, Message- Mrs. Robert Standley, Jr., Missionary to Brazil, 6:15 Supper.

Evening

7:15 Hymn 'This is My Father's World', Prayer, 7:20 A Review - Assoc. Supt., 7:25 A Preview - In Enlistment - Mrs. Blanche Sweeney, In Youth Work - Mrs. Frank Patterson, In Mission Study - Mrs. R. F. Garnder, In Community Missions - Mrs. R. T. Greene, In Stewardship - Mrs. John Owings, In Prayer - In Publication - Mrs. Earl Henley, 7:45 Message - Mrs. Henry Gamble, 8:15 Hymn - Prayer of YOUR PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

There were 22 Pastors present for the March Pastor's Conference which was held at Wilmar Park. The Pastors voted to recommend Rev. R. L. Trexler to the Mecklenburg Association's fellowship. Rev. Hatcher Elliott of the First Church, Lowell, spoke to the Pastors.

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

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THE CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONEDITED BY
R. T. GREENE, MISSIONARY*What We Believe*

VI. OF THE FREENESS OF SALVATION

We believe that the blessings of salvation are made free to all by the gospel; that it is the immediate duty of all to accept them by a cordial, penitent, and obedient faith; and that nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner on earth but his own inherent depravity and voluntary rejection of the gospel; which rejection involves him in an aggravated condemnation.

Places in the Bible where taught, Isa. 55:1; Rev. 22:17; Luke 14:17; Rom. 16:25,26; Mark 1:15; Rom. 1:15-17; John 5:40; Matt. 23:27; Rom. 9:32; Prov. 1:24; Acts 13:46; John 3:19; Matt. 11:20; Luke 19:27; 2 Thess. 1:8.

LAYMAN'S REVIVAL

The Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, Rev. R. F. Gardner, Pastor, is planning their spring Revival to begin April 7. They plan a Layman's Revival with Mr. Sanford Spry speaking and they will use their own laymen for the visitation.

TOP ON

The Contractor has the top on your Associational Office and Parsonage. It is being built at the corner of North Spring and Marsh Streets in Concord. Go by and see what you are building!

WELCOME

All of us Welcome Rev. Tommy Bennett and his wife to the First Church of Mt. Pleasant. Rev. Bennett took up his work as Pastor the latter part of March. The church had the study on alcohol the week beginning March 25.

YOUTH WEEK, REVIVAL AND OTHER NOTES

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. N. H. Joyner, Pastor, will have Youth Week and a Revival beginning April 29. Rev. Calhoun Johnson will preach Wednesday through Saturday nights. The church will start another Nursery Department for the toddlers. The Sunday School averaged 406 for February in attendance. The church had the alcohol studies, March 18-22.

REVIVAL AND FAMILY MONTH

February was Family Month at Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. A. E. Staley, Pastor. They had an average of about 50 complete families for worship each Sunday. Rev. Norman Joyner will preach during the Spring Revival. Pews will be assigned to each Department of the Sunday School to fill each night during the Revival. The Brotherhood and W. M. U. will sponsor the visitation.

REVIVAL

The Eastside Church, Rev. G. C. Watson, Pastor, will have their Spring Revival April 8-14, with Rev. Jack Guffey doing the preaching.

STUDY AND HIGHEST

The Glorieta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, held their Study Course on Alcohol, March 18-22. They averaged 65 in attendance during February in Sunday School and had the highest attendance on record recently with 78 present.

REVIVAL

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman B. Stone, Pastor, held their Revival March 10-17, with Rev. Charles B. Howard doing the preaching. Brother Howard is professor of Bible in Campbell Baptist Junior College.

TOMMY HARTIS

Tommy Hartis was ordained to the Gospel Ministry on March 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. C. C. Coffey, Pastor. Brother Hartis is in the Seminary at Wake Forest and has been called as Pastor of a church near by.

MOVING

The Rev. R. L. Trexler, former Pastor of the Wilmar Park Church, has resigned and taken up his new work in the Calvary Church in Charlotte. His address is: 2134 Bromwich Rd., Charlotte 8, N. C.

PASTOR RESIGNED

Rev. Carl Woodbury, Pastor of the Pitts Church, Harrisburg, has resigned as Pastor of the church. The Church saw one of the Home Mission film strips March 4.

ALCOHOL STUDIES

The Calvary Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. C. Upchurch, Pastor, studied the books on alcohol during the week of March 18-22.

FILM STRIP

The Memorial Church, Kannapolis, Rev. H. L. Register, Pastor, showed the film strip, LET'S TAKE A TRIP, during the Home Mission week of Prayer.

STUDY

The Sharon Church, Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor, Concord, held their alcohol study course during the first week in March.

STUDY AND GROWING

The Lane Street Church, Rev. R. F. Gardner, Pastor, Kannapolis, held their study course on Alcohol during the first week in March. The church has had a good number to come into the membership during this year. Their offerings continue to increase.

DOCTRINE

The Four Lane Mission, Kannapolis, Rev. E. M. Furgerson, Pastor, held their study on Baptist Doctrine, March 18-22. They have completed their new auditorium and had it running over for the first service.

BUILDING & STUDYING

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson, Pastor, paid the debt off of their present building and raised \$550.00 toward their new building on March 2. The church had the alcohol studies with a course in music, March 18-22.

REVIVAL

The Glorieta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, will have the Revival beginning April 28. Rev. N. A. Melton, one of the Professors of Fruitland, will be doing the preaching.

STUDYING

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. Nathan Helms, Pastor, is studying the book of Revelation each Wednesday night in Prayer Meeting. The Pastor is doing the teaching.

PUSHING ON

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Don Hill, Pastor, is pushing on toward the goal of paying off the debt on their present building.

SUCCESS

The First Church Concord, Rev. T. H. Stone, Pastor, has had wonderful success with having all their meetings on Wednesday night and Sunday except one week long emphasis. They are having from 150 to 200 present each Wednesday night for their meetings. Their Family Night include Sunday School and Training Union workers meetings, W. M. U. and Brotherhood meetings, plus Prayer Meeting.

STUDIES

The West Concord Church, Rev. W. W. Payne, Pastor, held their Training Union study on alcohol the week of March 18-22.

VISITATION

The Brotherhood of the Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, showed a mission film strip some time back. The Brotherhood is carrying out a program of visitation.

HOME MISSIONS

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. C. Francis, Pastor, showed the film strip WORLD MISSIONS, USA, during their home mission week of prayer.

EFFICIENCY BANNER

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. N. H. Joyner, Pastor, and Mr. Frank Brindle, Training Union Director, won the Efficiency Banner at the March Training Union meeting for having a grade of 80 for the past quarter.

ATTENDANCE BANNER

The Glorieta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, and Mr. R. D. Hartsell, Director, received the Associational Attendance Banner for having the highest percentage of their members present for the Associational meeting.

MUSIC NOTES

MUSIC SCHOOL

For the first time in this association you have an opportunity to learn something about church music. April 22-26 in the McGill Street Church, Concord, from 7 to 8:45 each night there will be a class taught to help you. Mr. Joe Stroud, head of the music Dept. for N. C. Baptists will lead the clinic. Every member of every church would profit by attending one of the following classes which will will be offered:

PRACTICAL MUSIC LESSONS will be taught by Mr. Joe Stroud. **CHRISTIAN HYMNODY** will be taught by Mr. E. Pascal Colson, Minister of Music for McGill Street. **TECHNIQUE OF CONDUCTING** will be taught by Mr. Dan Hodges, Minister of Music for the First Church of Kannapolis. **GOSPEL SONG AND HYMN PLAYING** will be taught by Mrs. R. T. Greene, organist for McGill Street. During the second period Mr. Stroud will have charge of all the classes except the **CHRISTIAN HYMNODY** class.

TRAINING UNION
ELIMINATIONS

The Associational Tournaments will be held at the Wilmar Park Church on April 20 at 7 p.m. The Church is located in Concord just off North Church Street. See that your church is represented in all four tournaments, namely: Adult Bible Reading, Young People Better Speakers, Intermediate Sword Drill and Junior Memory work.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NOTES

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John H. Knight, Pastor, plans a week end, Layman's Revival, March 22-24, with Mr. Robert Stowe, a layman of Gastonia, having charge of the services. The Church is putting on a vigorous Visitation Program. The church averaged \$500 per week paying on the building during January, and approximately the same for February. This was above the regular budget.

GROWING

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. C. C. Coffey, Pastor, is growing. During the first six months of this associational year, the attendance in Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, W. M. U. Worship Services and Prayer Meeting has been 'above average.' The giving of the church has been good. The Pastor said, 'But above all else, the spirit of unity and the harmonious fellowship serves greatly to delight the heart of God.'

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King, Pastor, held their Revival, March 17-23, with Rev. Odell Funderburk doing the preaching. They have two new Deacons: Mr. Price Hatley and Mr. McGinnis. They have a gas heating system in their educational building.

Treasurer's Report

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	or	Regular
	Bldg. Fund	Budget
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Balance, Feb. 1, 1957	6,972.52	429.70
	\$ 7,161.84	\$ 1,178.03
Less Disbursements	.00	670.76
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PARSONAGE AND FULL TIME

The Midland Church, Rev. A. B. Cranford, Pastor, has been on full time work for one month. The Pastor is in the new parsonage which the church built this winter.

BIBLE STUDY—

Although 82 years of age, Mrs. Clara Ratliff of Bell Gardens, California, is still active in her church. As a Sunday School teacher she is interested in pursuing her study of the Bible. Mrs. Ratliff has completed Old Testament 111 and is planning to continue her studies in the Seminary Extension Center. Make your plans to enter the next semester of the Seminary Extension Center at McGill Street. —adapted from 'Bulletin Seminary Extension Department.'

REVIVAL AND YWA'S

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrell Shimpock, Pastor, is looking toward the Revival. The spirit of revival is growing. There was a good group of YWA's who went to the Greensboro meeting.

REVIVAL

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil M. Hailey, Pastor, held their spring revival, March 24-31, with the Rev. Benny Pledger doing the preaching. The Church took a census and held visitation and held prayer meetings in preparation for the Revival.

NEW LOOK

It is hard to keep up with the work being done on the building of the Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor. They are moving forward with the remodeling program. They have refinished the pews and floors in the auditorium, repainted the halls and the class rooms and put tile on the hall floor and the bath room floors.

STUDY AND MARRIAGE

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. J. D. Griffin, Pastor, held the Alcohol studies, March 18-22. Miss Carole Coan and Sgt. Charles C. Oliver were united in marriage at the church March 2, by the Pastor. Mr. and Mrs. T. Guy Coan are parents of the Bride and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Oliver are parents of the Groom.

GROWING

The Miami Church, Concord, Rev. Eddie Jones, Pastor, had five professions of faith the first of March. Four of these were added to the church by baptism and two others came by letter. The Sunday School had 83 average attendance for January and seventy odd for February.

MISSIONS AND ATTENDANCE

The Roberta Church, Concord, Rev. Bill Belcher, Pastor, had 30 tithers as of January 1 and averaged 215 in Sunday School for the quarter ending January 1. During the same quarter the church gave \$66 to Missions thru the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

NEW BROTHERHOOD

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson, Pastor, has a new Brotherhood. It was organized about a month ago.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Poplar Grove Church, Rev. Gilmer Beck, Pastor, had a good February report from their Brotherhood. They gave 25 invitations to men to attend church, talked with 23 unsaved, 9 visits to sick and needy, talked with 2 men about tithing, 19 man hours of work given the church and 8 hours given RA's and 15 Missionary publications read.

LAYMAN'S REVIVAL

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. C. Francis, Pastor, will have a Layman's Revival beginning April 11, with the men from North Kannapolis leading.

STUDY COURSE AND NEW PASTOR

The Howells Church, Midland, held their Training Union study course about a month ago. They had 27 to receive awards. They have called a new Pastor, namely: Rev. Herman Green from Wadeville. Brother Green is to move about the first of this month. We all welcome you into our fellowship, Brother Green.

ALCOHOL STUDY

The Lakewood Church, Kannapolis, Rev. John Haas, Pastor, held their Alcohol Study Course, March 18-22, with the Pastor teaching the Adults, Mrs. R. F. Gardner teaching the Young People, Rev. R. F. Gardner teaching the Intermediates, and Mr. Lee Crawford teaching the Juniors.

NORTH CAROLINA W.M.U. OFFICER

Mrs. John H. Knight was elected Mission Study Chairman for the State Woman's Missionary Union during the annual Convention held last month in Charlotte.

REVIVAL

The Wayside Baptist Church, Midland, Rev. Hubert Honeycutt, Pastor, had a week-end Revival, March 6-10. Rev. Johnny Morton preached Wednesday through Saturday nights, the Pastor preached on Sunday Morning and Rev. Sanford Spry preached on Sunday night. Several made professions of faith or rededications.

NEW TRAINING UNION AND RA'S

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Quinn Morgan, Pastor, has started a new Training Union. They had 60 odd present for one of their first meetings. They organized an RA chapter for their boys last month also.

SENIORS

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Dr. E. S. Summers, Supply Pastor, has three High School Seniors. Congratulations to these! Miss Francis Green, Route 9, Concord; Miss Francis Sossoman, Kentucky Avenue, Concord; and Mr. Jimmy Love, Route 13, Concord, N. C.

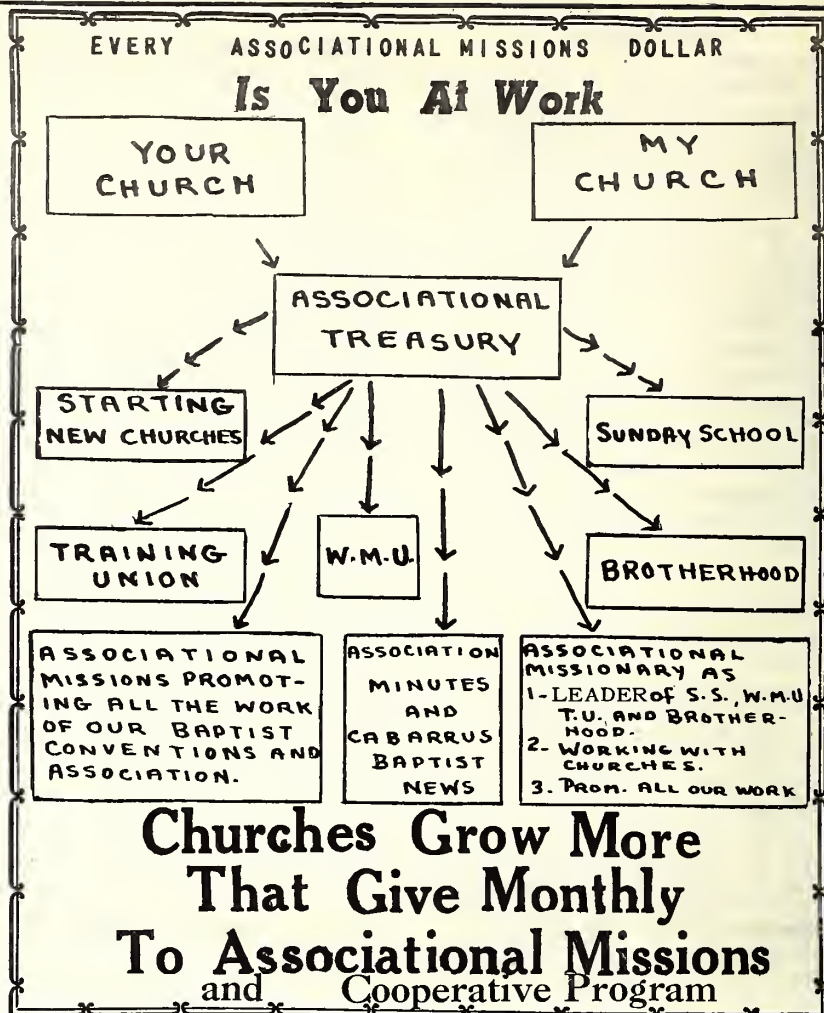
MUSIC POSTERS

At least one in every church has received a poster on the Associational School of Music to be held at McGill Street, April 22-26. Try to see that it is put up in your church! Try to get as many people as you can to come each night at 7 p.m.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month I taught or preached 47 times. I talked with 65 people about their souls or church work and met 11 committee meetings. There were 7 people who made professions of faith in Christ to me and 8 joined the church for which I preached. I drove 1,123 miles in doing the above work and I sent out 1,210 pieces of mail in doing the above work for you in Christ's name.

Your Servant In Christ,
R. T. 'Tom' Greene



REVIVAL

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Nursery: BEGINNER PRIMARY

The leaders for the Nursery, Beginner and Primary children have an opportunity on April 8 to learn more of their work, that comes only once a year! This year we meet in the First Baptist Church in Lexington, 30 miles to the north of us, for the day. It is particularly for Training Union leaders but it will help all leaders of small children. Go and spend the day

If you have a Layman that will help witness in the Gaston Association for one or more days during the week of April 21-28, will you send his name and address to Rev. Virgil Hailey.

YOUR MARCH RECORD

There were sixty-eight in the Promotion Executive Committee of the Association, March 11, 1957, and there were 111 people in the Training Union Rally which followed. The Association voted to put tile on the floors of the Association's Office and in the halls. You also voted to put a wall to wall carpet in the Dining Room and Living Room of the Parsonage.

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ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U BROTHERHOOD Missions Night And Promotion-Executive Committee Meeting

DR. W. K. MCGEE TO SPEAK

ANNUAL MISSIONS RALLY

On May 13 in the Sharon Church, Concord, at 8:15 there will be the Annual Associational Missions Rally. Dr. W. K. McGee of the Baptist Hospital will speak on the subject WHAT ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS CAN DO TO HELP THE HOSPITAL. Dr. McGee is head of Denominational Relations for your Baptist Hospital. Give a good offering to the Baptist Hospital in your church on May 12 and then on May 13 after the Missions Rally tell Dr. McGee how much your church gave.

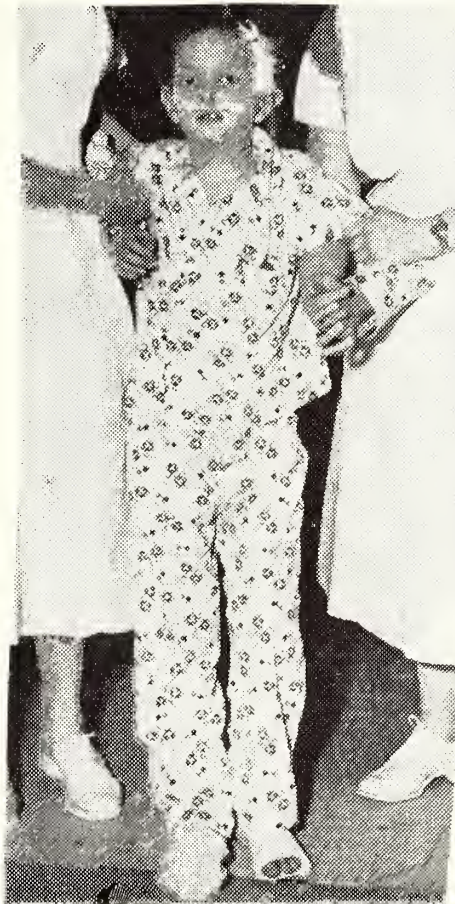
On the same night in the same church at 7:30 the Associational Brotherhood and the Associational W. M. U. will meet in separate rooms for their meetings. Every man in the association ought to be present for the Brotherhood meeting which will have a program on our boys, given by some boys. Every woman in the association ought to be present for the W. M. U. meeting. At 8:15 all men and women will go into the auditorium to hear Dr. McGee speak.

At 6:30 on the same night, always Monday night after the second Sunday, in the same church the Promotion-Executive Committee of the Association will meet to hear reports of the Associational work and to vote on any business. Some other things will probably be voted on about your Associational Parsonage and Office and other business will be considered. Every Church should have their messengers present for this meeting each month. The Messengers for this meeting as defined by the constitution of the Association are the following officers of every church: Pastor, Pastor's Assistant, Educational Directors, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President and W. M. U. President.

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MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3 Regional Training Union Convention 3:00
- 5-7 Mission Emphasis Week in your Church.
- 7 Missions Committee, First Kannapolis
- 7 Region 6 Brotherhood First Kannapolis
- 5-12 Christian Home Week
- 12 Offering Baptist Hospital in your Church
- 13 Promotion Executive Committee, Sharon, 6:30
- 13 W. M. U. and Brotherhood and Mission Night, Sharon, 7:30
- 13 Pastors meet at Eastside at 10
- 14 Intermediate GA Open House 5:30-7
- 17 Junior GA Rally, Oakridge 4:30-7:00
- 12-18 GA Focus Week
- 26-28 Southern Baptist W. M. U. Annual Session, Chicago, Illinois
- 28-31 Southern Baptist Convention, Chicago, Illinois
- 31 B. T. U. Officers meet McGill Street 7:30



WHY HAVE A BAPTIST HOSPITAL?

Dr. Richard K. Young of the Baptist hospital said in looking back over the old minutes he found the following reasons why you started the Baptist Hospital.

1. To help those who could not pay for medical care.
2. To do what Jesus commanded and carry out his healing ministry.
3. Make Christian surroundings for the sick.
4. To teach (as Jesus Commanded) and train Christian Nurses and Doctors.

Last year you did \$1,000,000.00 in free service through your Hospital. Somebody had to pay for this service. Each year on Mothers Day most churches have a special offering to care for those patients who can not pay. Give a love Offering on Mothers Day to help these people who can not help themselves and give monthly through the Cooperative Program to help carry out the Lord's work through the Baptist Hospital.

CHURCHES GROW MORE WHO
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REGION 6 BROTHERHOOD

The Region 6 Brotherhood will be held in the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis on May 7, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Region 6 includes 7 Associations. With the meeting held in the Cabarrus Association's bounds, certainly the Cabarrus will have the most men present. Among those on the program will be: Dr. J. C. Canipe, Dr. John L. Slaughter, Claude F. Gaddy, C. Sylvester Green, Horace Eason and Bill Jackson. A Barbeque supper will be served at 6 p.m. for \$1 to all who make reservations for supper to Keener Phaar, First Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C.

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REGIONAL TRAINING UNION CONVENTION

Regional 6 Training Union Convention will be held in the West Albemarle Baptist Church, Albemarle, North Carolina, from 3:00 to 9:15. You will note that this convention is only one afternoon and night. It does not go over into Saturday morning. All four of the tournaments will be held on this afternoon and night. Plan to be there with a good representation from your Training Union!

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MISSIONS EMPHASIS WEEK

On Sunday morning, Sunday night, Monday night and Tuesday night, May 5, 6, and 7, State Missions or State approved workers will be in twenty-five of the churches of the Cabarrus Association preaching and teaching on Stewardship and Missions. All these churches except Glorieta and Centerview will start on Sunday morning. These two will start on Sunday night. If your church is not one of these twenty-five, it will be a great benefit for you to go and hear them when your church does not have a meeting. Services begin at 7:30 in most of these twenty-five.

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Southern Baptist Convention meets in Chicago, Illinois, May 28-31. Your Pastor should be in this meeting. Be sure that your church sees that he has the money to go. At this meeting, we will vote on how your Cooperation Program Dollar will be divided between the various Mission work, so try to see that your Pastor is present for this meeting.

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What We Believe

VII. OF THE GRACE OF REGENERATION

We believe that, in order to be saved, sinners must be regenerated or born again; that regeneration consists in giving a holy disposition to the mind; that it is effected, in a manner above our comprehension, by the power of the Holy Spirit in connection with divine truth, so as to secure our voluntary obedience to the gospel; and that its proper evidence appears in the holy fruits of repentance and faith and newness of life.

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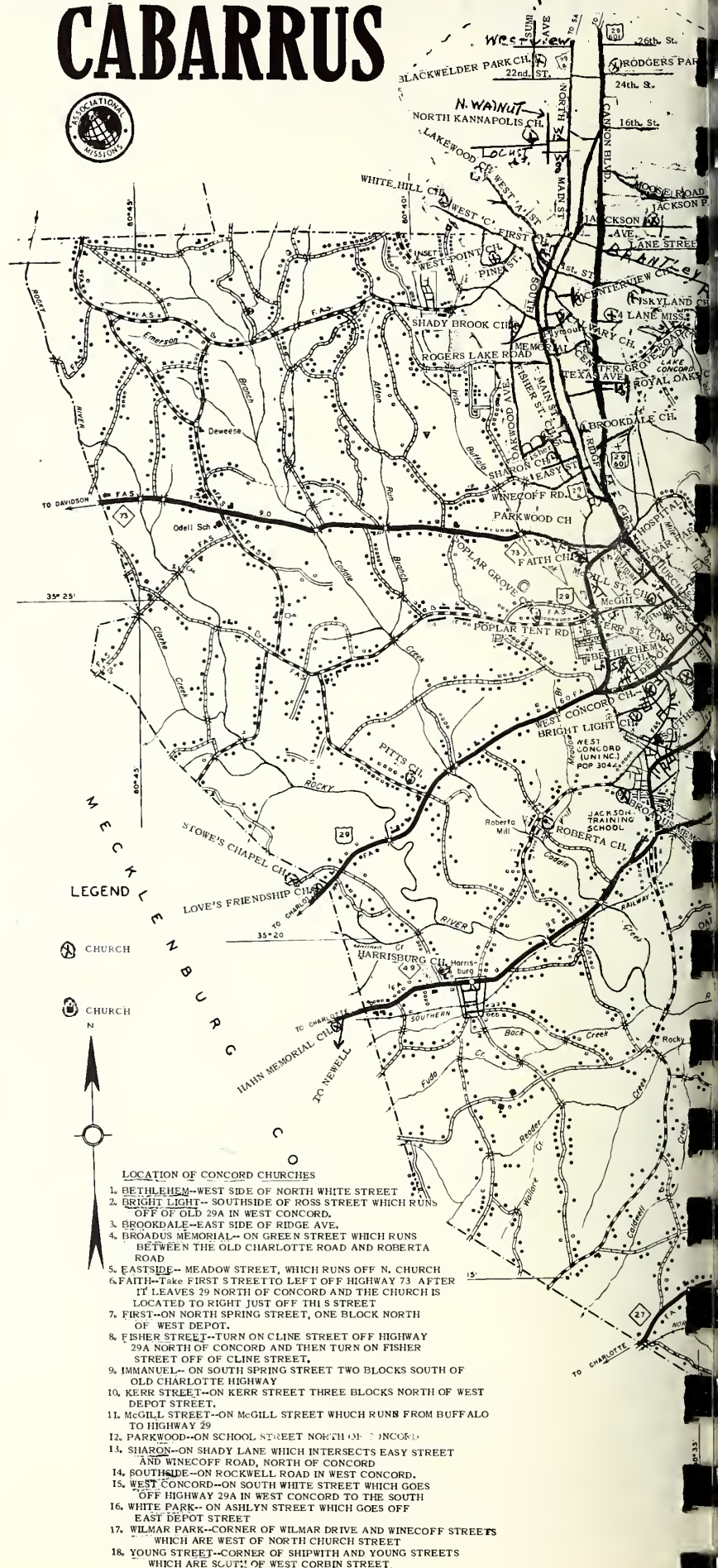
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SENIORS, CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the Ith School Seniors of the Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. J. D. Griffin, Pastor. They are: Miss Patsy Johnson, Route 8, Box 248, Concord; Mrs. Louise Jordan Shue, Route 2, Concord and Mr. Stanley Hugh Helms, Route 8, Box 182-C, Concord, N.C.

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, has a Mimeographing machine which was bought by the Brotherhood. The church had their study course on alcohol and had an average attendance of about 75.

REVIVAL

The Pine Grove Church, Midland, Rev. Blane Lisk, Pastor, held their Spring Revival, April 7-14 with Rev. Harold Parker doing the preaching. They are having an average attendance of from 90 to 100 in Sunday School and Worship Service.

REVIVAL

The Brightlight Church, Concord, held a Revival March 10-17, with Rev. Harold Parker doing the preaching. The Pastor, Rev. Johnnie Morton, said this was one of the best church revivals they have had.

CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK

Each year Southern Baptists emphasize the Christian Homes during the second week in May. This will be a good week to try to get every home to have a family altar. Every family should read the Bible and pray together every day.

REVIVALS AND MISSIONS

The Community Church, Midland, Rev. R. J. Haigler, Pastor, held a Youth Revival April 21-28 with two young preachers of the church doing the preaching. The regular Spring Revival will be held May 12-19. Concerning the Mission Emphasis Mrs. Grady S. Love, Church reporter said, 'We are looking forward to having the Missionary's teaching on Missions May 5-7.'

NEW PROPERTY

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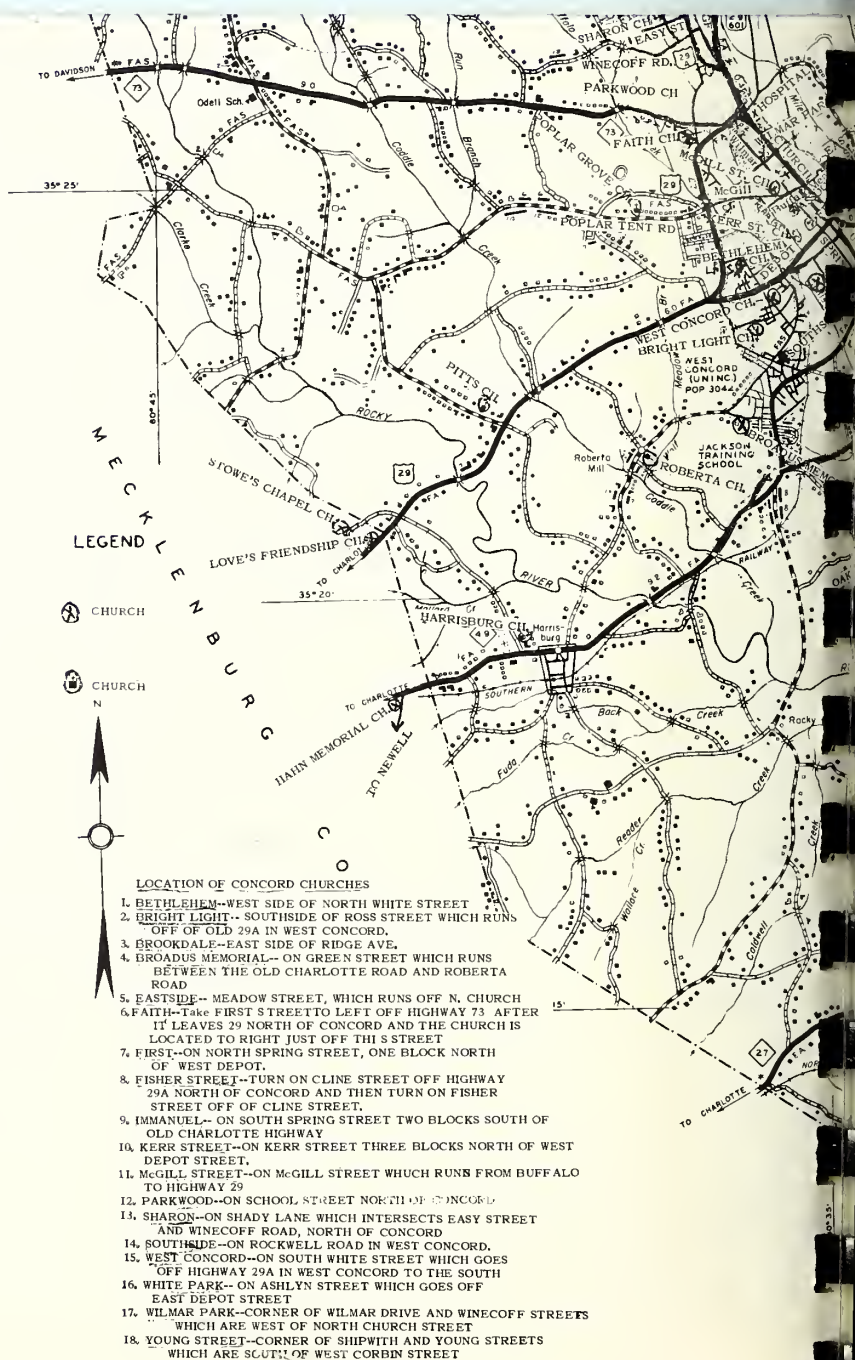
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Young Street	-----	16.66

SPECIAL DESIGNATION:

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Biggers		
Designated	-----	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown		
Designated	-----	10.00
	\$ 315.03	847.30
Balances March 1, 1957	7,161.84	507.27
	\$ 7,476.87	1,354.57
Less Disbursements	70.38	676.38
Balances March 31	\$ 7,406.49	\$ 678.19

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rev. R. T. Greene, Salary	-----	\$ 333.33
Rev. R. T. Greene, Travel	-----	125.00
Postage	-----	21.11
Mrs. Geraldine Pope, Salary	---	30.00
Office Rent	-----	15.00
House Rent	-----	70.00
Cabarrus Baptist News	-----	29.31
Office Supplies	-----	6.00
Telephone	-----	8.81
Relief and Annuity Board	-----	33.32
Library	-----	4.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 676.38
DISBURSEMENTS: Designated Fund		
Mr. S. Glenn Hawfield, Blue Prints		5.15
Bd. of Light and Water, water & tap		65.23
		\$ 70.38

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Wayside Church, Midland, Rev. Hubert Honeycutt, Pastor, held their Spring Revival April 7-13 with Rev. Ivan Kiser doing the preaching. Two were added to the church. They had a singing on a Sunday afternoon recently. The Church has voted to buy a rug for the church. They had 64 in Sunday School on April 7.

SENIORS, CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the High School Seniors of the Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. J. D. Griffin, Pastor. They are: Miss Patsy Johnson, Route 8, Box 248, Concord; Mrs. Louise Jordan Shue, Route 2, Concord and Mr. Stanley Hugh Helms, Route 8, Box 182-C, Concord, N.C.

22 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The West Point Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Raymond White, Pastor, has had 22 added to the Church since last October 1. They had 118 enrolled in the Alcohol Studies. They are having over 300 in worship services and recently had to bring in chairs for the morning worship. The church is giving 31 cents out of each dollar thru the Cooperative Program and will increase this 1% each year until they are giving 50 cents out of each dollar. They have fixed a play ground and parking lot which is 100 x 150 feet. God continues to bless in a mighty way.

NEW BROTHERHOOD & OTHER NEWS

The Royal Oaks Church, Kannapolis, Rev. V. L. Mabry, Pastor, organized a Brotherhood and an RA recently. During the Revival they had 3 added to the church by baptism. They had 2 added by letter and 1 by Baptism two weeks before the Revival. Rev. E. W. Pate preached during revival.

MIMEOGRAPH AND STUDY

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, has a Mimeographing machine which was bought by the Brotherhood. The church had their study course on alcohol and had an average attendance of about 75.

REVIVAL

The Pine Grove Church, Midland, Rev. Blane Lisk, Pastor, held their Spring Revival, April 7-14 with Rev. Harold Parker doing the preaching. They are having an average attendance of from 90 to 100 in Sunday School and Worship Service.

REVIVAL

The Brightlight Church, Concord, held a Revival March 10-17, with Rev. Harold Parker doing the preaching. The Pastor, Rev. Johnnie Morton, said this was one of the best church revivals they have had.

CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK

Each year Southern Baptists emphasize the Christian Homes during the second week in May. This will be a good week to try to get every home to have a family altar. Every family should read the Bible and pray together every day.

REVIVALS AND MISSIONS

The Community Church, Midland, Rev. R. J. Haigler, Pastor, held a Youth Revival April 21-28 with two young preachers of the church doing the preaching. The regular Spring Revival will be held May 12-19. Concerning the Mission Emphasis Mrs. Grady S. Love, Church reporter said, 'We are looking forward to having the Missionary's teaching on Missions May 5-7.'

NEW PROPERTY

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Quinn Morgan, Pastor, is planning to buy several more lots. They will have property facing two streets after they have closed the deal. They are looking forward to building part of their permanent building.

GOOD REVIVAL

The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor, had a good Revival the first of April according to all reports heard by this reporter.

STARTING TENTH YEAR

Rev. Virgil Hailey started his tenth year as pastor on the first day of April. In other words, he has been pastor of the church for nine years and one month. The church had high attendance goals for the day that marked the closing of nine years of his ministry and had a goal for the building fund of \$1,000.00.

STUDY COURSE

The Roberta Church, Rev. Bill Belcher, Pastor, held a Sunday School Training Course in BUILDING A STANDARD SUNDAY SCHOOL, April 1-5. They had about 30 average attendance. The church has built another class room in which they are starting a class for young married ladies.

STUDY COURSE

The Rogers Park Church, Rev. J. C. Honeycutt, Pastor, held their study course on Alcohol, April 1-5. This was sponsored by the Training Union.

BIBLE STUDY

The Mt. Carmel Mission, Brother Joe King, Pastor, held a Sunday School Study Course April 1-5. They studied OUTLINES OF BIBLE HISTORY. They are having around 20 average attendance in Sunday School.

Mission Statistics

There are 2,730 churches in foreign lands related to Southern Baptist work, with a total membership of 362,000. The churches are served by 1,480 national pastors and 119 missionary pastors. A total of 1,724 of these churches are self-supporting. There are 856 Baptist schools in foreign lands, including 23 theological seminaries and four training schools. There are 13 hospitals, nine dispensaries, 32 clinics, 11 publication plants, and eight good will centers.

TUCKASEIGEE CHURCH CALLS

The Tuckaseigee Baptist Church, Tuckaseigee Association, has called Rev. Finley Fox as their Pastor and he has accepted. Brother Fox was a member of the Young Street Church, Concord, at the time of his going to the Tuckaseigee Church. His Mailing address is: Tuckaseigee, North Carolina.

IN REVIVAL

The Glorieta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, is in their Revival this week--April 28-May 5. Dr. N. A. Melton, Pastor of the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, is doing the preaching.

IN REVIVAL

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pate, Pastor, is in their Revival this week--April 28-May 5. The Revival will close on Sunday morning, May 5.

BEST ATTENDANCE

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred E. Staley, Pastor, held their Revival, April 1-7 with Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor of the Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, doing the preaching. They had one of the best attended Revivals in their history. They had to bring chairs out several times to seat the people.

FILM STRIP

The Memorial Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Henry L. Register, Pastor, showed the film strip last month: THE TEACHER'S PART.

WORLD MISSIONS, USA

The West Point Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Raymond White, Pastor, showed the film strip WORLD MISSIONS USA last month.

FILM STRIP

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Don Hill, Pastor, showed the film strip WORLD MISSIONS USA last month.

BIBLICAL RECORDER CLUB

The Four Lane Mission, Rev. E. M. Ferguson, Pastor, Kannapolis, has a Biblical Recorder Club made up of the following: Mr. Bud Furr, Mr. L. M. Tucker, Mr. Gilbert Cheek, Mr. Ralph Elwood, and Mr. Edsel C. Haigler.

Cooperative Program

and Designated Receipts

JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1956

M. A. Huggins, Treasurer, Raleigh

CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

Church	Undesignated	Designated	Total
Bethlehem .....	.00	\$ 169.55	\$ 169.55
Blackwelder Park.....	360.00	278.00	638.00
Brightlight	269.45	106.00	375.45
Broadus Memorial.....	452.86	128.25	581.11
Brookdale	1,047.50	305.36	1,352.86
Calvary	2,130.14	449.08	2,579.22
Centerview	4,813.87	1,423.47	6,237.34
Coldwater	300.00	265.69	565.69
Community .....	.00	42.57	42.57
Concord, First.....	9,966.80	897.24	10,864.04
East Side.....	112.16	56.85	169.01
Faith	330.71	118.58	449.29
Fisher Street.....	83.41	89.50	172.91
Franklin Heights.....	2,605.00	672.89	3,177.89
Glorieta	398.32	86.70	485.02
Hahn Memorial.....	63.34	.00	63.34
Harrisburg .....	.00	75.00	75.00
Howells	164.17	110.40	274.57
Immanuel	847.23	151.85	999.08
Jackson Park.....	570.00	704.14	1,274.14
Kannapolis, First.....	14,975.96	7,361.72	22,337.68
Kerr Street.....	1,575.00	148.25	1,723.25
Lakewood	653.58	4,637.06	5,290.64
Lane Street.....	622.87	140.14	663.01
Love's Friendship.....	.00	10.00	10.00
McGill Street.....	10,967.07	5,506.37	16,473.44
Memorial	907.41	536.80	1,444.21
Miami	97.09	206.18	303.27
Midland	67.01	99.37	166.38
Mt. Pleasant.....	818.76	360.08	1,178.83
North Kannapolis.....	4,775.00	629.62	5,404.52
Oak Ridge.....	93.00	141.48	234.48
Park Wood.....	1,058.97	457.19	1,516.16
Pine Grove.....	.00	14.10	14.10
Pitt .....	.00	355.40	355.40
Poplar Grove.....	142.92	48.66	191.58
Roberta .....	.00	182.81	182.81
Rodgers Park.....	.00	161.75	161.75
Royal Oaks.....	1,979.98	469.97	2,449.95
Shady Brook.....	4,822.00	705.00	5,527.00
Sharon	678.59	282.35	960.94
Skyland	410.06	158.64	568.70
Southside	1,704.06	90.70	1,794.76
Stowe's Chapel.....	.00	58.60	58.60
Wayside	17.29	10.00	27.29
West Concord.....	2,383.54	407.84	2,791.38
West Point.....	4,750.95	994.48	5,745.43
White Hill.....	183.78	86.92	270.70
White Park.....	295.78	102.67	398.45
Wil-Mar Park.....	600.00	433.11	1,033.11
Young Street.....	1,460.60	326.99	1,787.59
Miscellaneous .....	.00	15.00	15.00

Total.....\$80,456.22 \$31,170.17 \$111,626.39

Copied from the 'Biblical Recorder',
March 16, 1957 |

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

The Pine Grove Church, Midland, Rev. R. B. Lisk, Pastor, is having Cottage Prayer Meetings on Friday nights with about 50 average attendance. They have their regular Prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

REVIVAL & FELLOWSHIP

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles Coffey, Pastor, held their spring Revival, March 24-31, with Rev. Preston Taylor, Pastor of the First Church of Mt. Airy doing the preaching. The fellowship of the church is at the greatest height in years and beyond what many churches ever go according to the Pastor.

WORKERS READY

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson, Pastor, have their Bible School workers lined up for their school the first two weeks in June. They were elected before the V. B. S. Clinic, April 19.

SKYLAND NEWS

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Odell Funderburk, Pastor, had their Training Union study during the middle of March with 57 enrolled and 46 average attendance. The following taught: Rev. Norman Joyner, Judge Honeycutt, Shirley Deal, Ruth Rufty and Louise Honeycutt. They had their spring Revival April 8-13, with Rev. Frank Miller doing the preaching. Brother Funderburk was in a Revival April 1-7 in the Welcome Baptist Church. The Church had 16 GA's enrolled with 14 average attendance last quarter and they gave \$20.00 to state Missions. CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Peggy Deal, 813 Skyland Drive, Kannapolis, who is a High School Senior this year.

10% AND OTHER NEWS

The Harrisburg Church, Rev. H. M. Smith, Pastor, voted to give 10 cents out of every dollar through the Cooperative Program beginning the first Sunday in April. The church is planning to start a Training Union. The Sunday School is putting on a drive to push over the 100 mark again in attendance. Many of us have been praying for the church to do these three things and Brother James L. Carter, who is the church reporter said, 'God does answer prayers.'

The Sunday after they voted to give ten cents out of each dollar to Missions, the offerings of the Church more than tripled.

NEW BROTHERHOOD

The Hahn Memorial Church, Newell, Rev. Clifford Honeycutt, Pastor, organized a Brotherhood the first Saturday in April.

GOAL PASSED

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, had a goal of \$1,000.00 for Home Missions in March and they gave \$1,172. Certainly, 'Every missionary baptist is made to rejoice.' The Sunday School has increased in attendance since they have their new building.

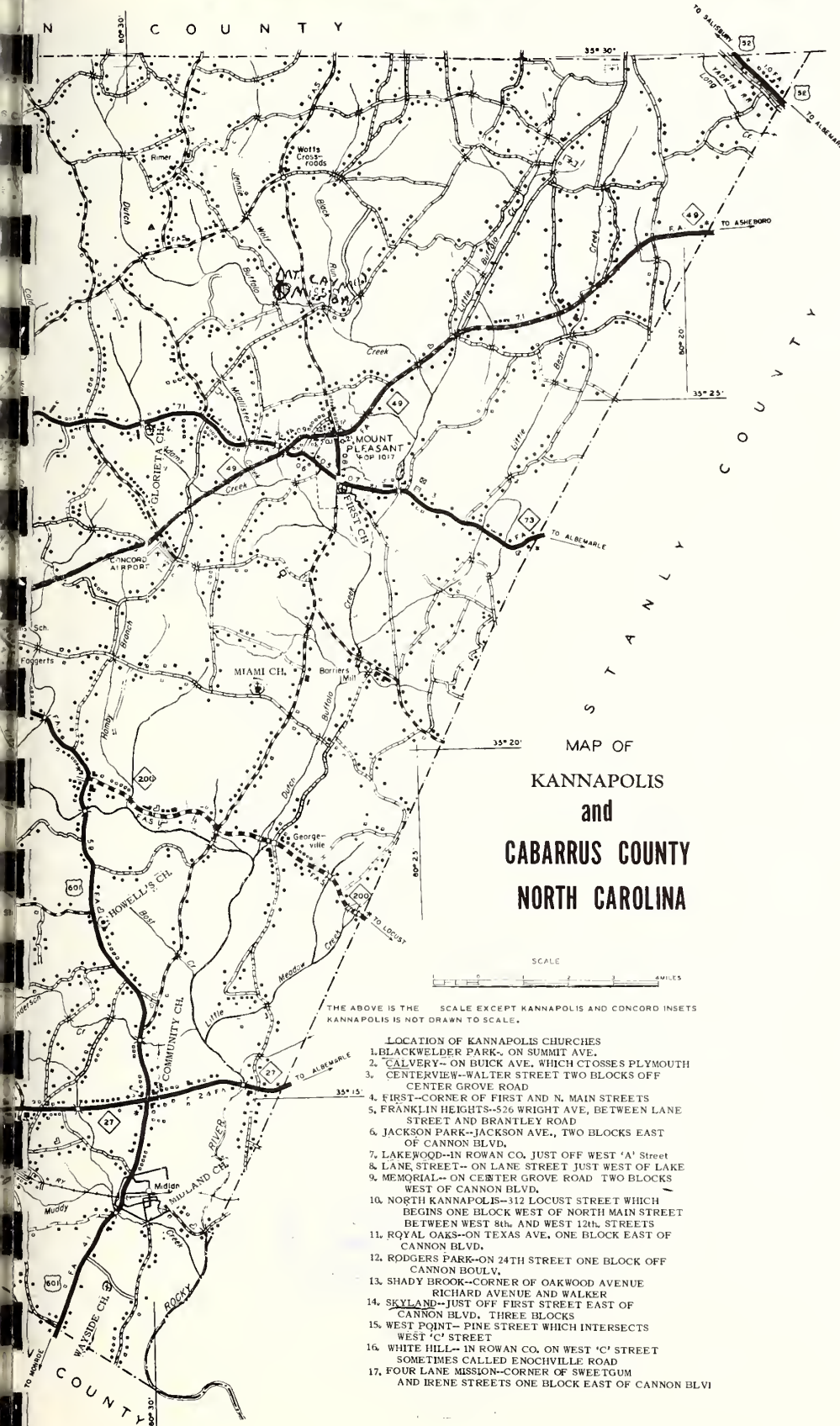
YOUTH REVIVAL

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone, Pastor, had ten B. S. U. members from Wake Forest College the second week end in April to conduct their services. They had youth activities Friday through Sunday. They had a banquet Friday night along with worship. Saturday afternoon was visitation and services Saturday night. Sunday services were as usual with the Young people in charge.



BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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GA RALLIES

The Intermediate GA's will have Open House, May 14 in the Shadybrook Church in Kannapolis from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. You will note that this is for the Intermediate girls only.

The Junior girls will have their Rally in the Oakridge Church, on Flowe's Store Road, South of Concord, from 4:30-7 p.m. You will note this is for Junior girls only.

SUPPLY & REVIVALS

Do you need a supply during June, July, or August in your church? Do you need someone to help in a Revival or a Youth Revival? Rev. Jerry Privette will be available for supply in June, July, or August, or for Revivals or both. He is a senior at Furman University, a S. C. Baptist College, he has held a student pastorate for between 2 and 3 years and held several Revivals last summer in the Greenville, S. C., area. You can get in touch with him through his father, Rev. H. A. Privette, Short and Jackson Streets, phone 29886, Concord, North Carolina.

SUMMER CONFERENCE

The Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C., will have a Summer Conference, June 24-28. The total cost will be approximately \$15. The program personalities are: Dr. O. T. Binkley, Dr. Thomas A. Bland, Dr. E. Luther Copeland, Mr. L. L. Morgan, Dr. Stewart A. Newman, Dr. Sydnor L. Stealey, Dr. W. C. Strickland, Dr. Carroll Trotter. Each of the following will profit by going: Pastors, Educational Directors, Associational Officers, Leaders in S. S., Training Union, Brotherhood, and W. M. U.

New Address—301 Hillsboro Street Baptist State Convention

By the time this issue of the paper reaches you, all of the state Baptist offices will be moved into our new home at the above address. Rejoice with us! And come to see us!

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month I taught or preached 62 times, I talked with 56 people about accepting Christ or about church work, I talked with one group and had 14 committee meetings. There were 8 who accepted Christ in my presence and 9 joined the churches for which I preached. I drove my car 1310 miles in doing the above work for you in Christ's name and mailed 1209 pieces of mail.

Your Servant In Christ,
Tom Greene

YOUR OFFICE AND PARSONAGE

Your Associational Office and Parsonage is coming along nicely. Certainly you will want to go by and check on the progress. It is located at the corner of North Spring and Marsh Streets in Concord. The top is on, the brick are up, the walls are in and the wiring and plumbing are coming along nicely. In other words, there is the matter of the finishing work. Drop by to see it.

THANKS AND HELP

The Rev. John Knight, Moderator of the Cabarrus Association, thanked the churches in the business meeting of the Association last month for the wonderful response in sending money to build the Associational Office and Parsonage. He mentioned the fact that a number of the churches are sending an amount each month. Mr. Knight also asked the Churches to send in all they can between now and June 1 because on or around that date we will have to pay for it in full. The money we lack will have to be borrowed.

\$1,500.00 APPROVED

The Association last month approved \$1,500.00 to be spent by the Building Committee in finishing up the house. The most of this amount will be spent in the concrete work of drive way and walks along with grading the lot. The remainder will be spent for such things as shelves, book cases, cornices and rods over windows, disposeall, shrubbery, stoop over office, drainage, etc.

ADDED AND MISSIONS

The Roberta Church, Concord, Rev. W. M. Belcher, Pastor, had 18 added to the church during the last quarter--8 by baptism and 10 by letter. They gave \$25 to Foreign Missions.

6 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Community Church had 6 added by letter last quarter, they gave \$17 to Missions and had 46 average attendance in Sunday School.

6 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Hahn Memorial Church, Newell, had 6 added by letter last quarter and had 45 average attendance in Sunday School. They gave \$53.31 thru the Cooperative Program and \$23.93 to Associational Missions. They have organized a Brotherhood.

W. H. PERRY ELECTED

Rev. W. H. Perry, Pastor of the Oak Ridge Church, Concord, was elected last month by the Association in the monthly business meeting as a member of the Association's Nominating Committee to replace Rev. Hayden Cartner, who has left the Association.

YOUR RECORD

There were 51 in the Promotion-Executive Committee meeting in April. This Committee is the Association between sessions and acts on all business of the Association. There were 126 in the Associational Sunday School meeting which met on the same night last month.

THANK YOU

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Biggers of Concord, gave \$100 last month toward the Associational Office and Parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Biggers are the parents of our Associational Treasurer and members of the First Church, Concord. All of us all over the Association thank YOU Mr. and Mrs. Biggers for this fine expression of your love for the Lord's work in our Association.

THANK YOU

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown have given \$10.00 per month for some months for the Associational Office and Parsonage. Mrs. Brown is Treasurer of the Association and a member of the First Church of Concord. All of us all over the Association thank YOU Mr. and Mrs. Brown for this fine expression of your love for the Lord's work in our Association.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Miami Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Eddie Jones, Pastor, held their Revival April 22-28 with Rev. Kenneth Haigler of Salisbury doing the preaching. Several weeks before the Revival they had 2 added to the church by letter and two by baptism. They have completed the other Sunday School room and are having near 80 in Sunday School.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Centerview Church, Rev. E. W. Pate, Pastor, Kannapolis, held a successful Study Course on Alcohol during March. They planned a Revival April 29-May 5 with Rev. Baxter Walker, Fayetteville, doing the preaching. Cottage Prayer Meeting and House to House visitation was made in preparation for the Revival. Following the Revival the church will have a Missionary for three nights in the Missions Emphasis.

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ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS

And Promotion-Executive Committee Meeting

IT'S FOR YOU

The Associational Sunday School meets July 15 in the Immanuel Church, Concord, at 7:30 P. M. Plan to be present and you probably will.

The purpose of the Associational Sunday School is two fold, namely: 1. The Associational Sunday School organization exists to help every church achieve the objectives of a New Testament Church. a. Winning the lost to Christ. b. Leading the saved to acknowledge the Lordship of Christ in daily living. 2. The Associational Sunday School organization helps the churches to achieve these New Testament objectives in 4 ways: a. Thru leading the churches to set worthy goals. b. Thru encouraging the churches to train their Sunday School Officers and teachers, and in providing Association-sponsored Study Courses. c. Thru helping churches in a continuous program of enlargement and evangelism. d. Thru helping the churches organize new Sunday Schools in every unreached community.

The business session of the Association will meet in the Immanuel Church on Monday after the second Sunday in July at 6:30 P.M. for the Promotion-Executive Committee.

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CALENDAR

JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9 Missions Committee, First, Kann. 2
8-12 School of Christian Studies, Wingate
15-19 School of Christian Studies, Mars Hill
15 Promotion-Executive Com., Immanuel 6:30
15 Assoc. Sunday School, Immanuel 7:30
1-31 Assemblies (check your Assoc. Calendar)
25 On Tithing, First, Concord 7:30 *GIVE
3CENTS OF EVERY DOLLAR TO
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS!..



PICTURED ABOVE IS THE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE AND PARSONAGE IN WHICH THE MISSIONARY MOVED THE LAST WEEK IN JUNE

The Office and Parsonage of the Cabarrus Baptist Association, located at the corner of North Spring and March streets in Concord, is a ranch type house. The Office faces North Spring Street and has two rooms and a half bath. The reception room has a Secretary's desk and chair and six chairs for visitors. There are cabinets and book shelves on the back wall of both rooms. The electric memorandum machine and other office equipment is in the Reception room. The other room is the study for the Associational Missionary. This room has an executive type desk and chair plus two chairs for visitors. There is an interoffice communication system between the two Offices and the kitchen in the home.

The Parsonage is connected with the office by a breezeway and faces Marsh Street. It has nine rooms, which include: four bed rooms, den, kitchen, breakfast room, dining room and living room. The kitchen walls are covered with cabinets except for the place for the refrigerator. There is a dispose-all in the sink and a dish washer built in the cabinets. The

electric stove is built in the cabinets, with the top part of the stove on the working space and a built in oven in the wall. The floors in the kitchen, den, breakfast room, Office and halls is vinyl tile. The floors and about four feet of the walls of the bathrooms are tile. The bed rooms have large closets with shelves from the bottom to the top on the left end. The bed room floors are hard wood. The two baths in the house are located with a bed room on each side. The living room and dining room have wall to wall carpeting. The den has a raised fire place and hearth with book cases built on both sides. The den walls are white knotty pine and is connected with the kitchen by an eating bar. The remainder of the walls throughout the Parsonage and Office are painted.

There is a half basement which opens level with the west lawn. The laundry is in the basement along with shelves, a work bench and the garage. The Parsonage, Office and connecting breeze-way is 112 feet long and averages about 30 feet wide.

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REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE OCTOBER 1, 1957 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1958

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

The Budget Committee, Rev. John Knight, Chairman, of the Cabarrus Baptist Association, is submitting the following recommendations for your consideration. If you have any suggestions please make them to the Committee.

1. That each Church in our Association give a total sum of \$1.50 per resident member or 3% of the total receipts of the church exclusive of any designated funds.
2. That the Association use the Unified Budget with two sections, namely: current expenses 67% and Building Fund 33%.

3. Please mail your offerings to Associational Treasurer each month. Our bills must be paid monthly.

4. We further recommend that the Churches not having Associational Missions in their budget at the above suggested amount receive an offering on Oct. 26 at the close of the observance of Associational Missions Week of Prayer-Oct. 19-

26. (If this date is not convenient, please receive an offering on the date that suits you and send to our Treasurer.)

The proposed Budget for the year Oct. 1 1957 thru Sept. 30, 1958.

I. Current Expenses 67%	
Insurance & Maintanances.....	\$200.00
Missionary's Salary.....	4,000.00
Missionary's Travel Expense....	1,500.00
Missionary's Convention Ex....	250.00
Relief & Annuity for Missionary..	400.00
Clerk's Honorarium.....	75.00
Telephone & Telegraph.....	175.00
Office Secretary.....	800.00
Office Equipment.....	250.00
Office Supplies, Printing, Postage.....	600.00
Printing of Cabarrus Baptist News.....	360.00
Library & Visual Aids.....	50.00
Minutes.....	650.00
Honorarium for Outside Speakers.....	100.00
Host Church (For Associational Entertainment).....	100.00

Expense of Associational Organizations--	
Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., & Brotherhood--at \$85.00 per group & Music	65.00 ... 400.00
Miscellaneous	— 290.00

Sub-Total \$10,700.00

II. Building Fund 33%	
Payment on Associational Parsonage and Office.....	\$5,300.00

GRAND TOTAL OF BUDGET \$16,000.00

GRADING SUNDAY SCHOOL & B. T. U. Pays
'Over a period of years it was found that grading did pay. NOTE: THE GROUPS NOT grading LOST: Methodist lost 8.8%, Lutherans lost 31.9%, Northern Baptist lost 14.4%. THE GROUPS GRADING BY AGES GAINED: Presbyterians gained 6%, Disciples of Christ gained 15% and Southern Baptist gained 185%. --copied--GRADING BY AGES DOES PAY!

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What We Believe

VIII. OF REPENTANCE AND FAITH

We believe that Repentance and Faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable graces, wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God, whereby, being deeply convinced of our guilt, danger, and helplessness, and of the way of salvation by Christ, we turn to God with unfeigned contrition, confession, and supplication for mercy, at the same time heartily receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as our Prophet, Priest, and King, and relying on him alone as the only and all-sufficient Saviour.

YOU WILL FIND THE ABOVE TAUGHT IN THE BIBLE IN THE FOLLOWING PLACES: Mark 1:15, Acts 11:18, Eph. 2:8, 1 John 5:1, John 16:8, Acts 2:37-38, Acts 16:30-31, Luke

18:13, Luke 15: 18-21, James 4:7-10, 11 Cor. 7:11, Romans 10:9-13, Psalm 51, Acts 3:22, 23, Heb. 4:14, Psalm 2:6, Heb. 1:8, 7:25, 2 Tim. 1:12.

Baptist Hour

You'll be interested to learn that Dr. Roy O. McClain has been selected to serve as BAPTIST HOUR preacher once again, beginning Sunday, July 7, and continuing through September 29.

The general theme for his messages will be "CHRIST OR CHAOS?" Because you have manifested interest in the ministry of radio and television, we felt you'd like to have access to this list of sermon topics to be preached by the new speaker.

July 7: A Christian Strategy for a Pagan World.
July 14: Where Is Thy God?
July 21: "The Race Is Not To The Swift"
July 28: Spiritual Castaways.
Aug. 4: When I Get Time.
Aug. 11: Living In 3 Dimensions.
Aug. 18: Faith With Muscle.
Aug. 25: Half-Cures.
Sept. 1: Christianity As Communism.
Sept. 8: How To Believe In Hell and God's Love.
Sept. 15: "Can A Leopard Change Its Spots?"
Sept. 22: "What Of The Night?"
Sept. 29: When Religion Gets You In Trouble.

74 ENROLLED & MISSIONS

The Broad Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Don Hill, Pastor, held their VBS with 74 enrolled and an average attendance of 67. They gave \$7.93 to missions thru the Cooperative Program. Mrs. James C. Ferguson was the Principal.

THREE CONVERSIONS

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Odell Funderburk, Pastor, held their VBS with 117 enrolled and 103 average attendance. They had three to make professions of faith in Christ as their Lord. The Pastor was Principal and Mrs. Carol Hinson was Pianist. Mr. Charles King was welcomed home from the service by the church.

16 ADDED & BUILDING

The Royal Oaks Church, Kannapolis, Rev. V. L. Mabry, Pastor, had 12 new Sunday School members added during May and 4 the first Sunday in June. Since the Brotherhood has started promoting the Building Fund Offering they have given over \$300.00.

Attention!

R. A.'s:



RA CAMPS AT WINGATE COLLEGE

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The Schedule for both Camps will be as follows: Registration 4 P. M., Supper 5:30 to 6:30, Tour of the College, Scripture & Prayer by the Camp Pastor, Mission Pictures and lights out at 10 P. M., rise at 6 A. M., Dev. 7, Breakfast, 7:30, Free Time 8-9, 9-11 ball & swimming, Dress 11, Dedication Service 11:30 Lunch 12:30 and break Camp at 1:30. There must be at least one man with each group of boys from a Church. No boy will leave camp without Camp Pastor's permission. Each Church must transport the boys to and from the Camp. No Junior can attend the Intermediate Camp and no intermediate can attend the Junior Camp.

104 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE & OTHER NEWS

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. Harold Perry, Pastor, had 104 average attendance in their VBS for the first week. They baptized 6 on June 2. The Pastor says they are having the best year they have ever had.

HOPEING TO BUILD

The Community Church, Midland, Rev. R. J. Haigler, Pastor, is hoping to build their new church by cold weather. They held their V. B. S. the last of June.

CONSTITUTION & 5 ADDED

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson, Pastor, adopted a Constitution on June 2. On that day also they had 4 added to the Sunday School and 1 to the Church.

REGION 6 JUNIOR CAMP

The Region 6 Junior Camp will be held in Wingate on August 12 to August 15. The cost will be \$6.00. Send \$1.00 to Rev. Wayne Ashe Bax 181, Lilesville, N. C. Upon arrival at Wingate College pay \$5.00. Boys will please pay their counselor who will send it to Mr. Ashe. BRING THE FOLLOWING: bed linens, towels, Bible, notebook and Missionary Offering. You do not have to be a member of the RAs in order to go to this camp. Please urge all the boys in your church to attend.

CORONATION SERVICE

The First Church, Concord, Rev. T. B. Stane Pastor, held their annual Coronation service on May 19. The following were recognized for the steps they attained: QUEEN REGENT: Wallis Clary. MAIDENS: Ann Guill, Linda Liverman, Tonda Vanderburg, Alice Reece, LADIES IN WAITING: Jesslyn Austell, Rase Biggers, Merley Galver, Marty Hagler, Wilma Sue Jackson, Betty Marris, Beverly Marris, Kay Roseman, Jennilee Blackwelder, Bobbye Johnsen. PRINCESS: Wilna Eury, Miriam Stane. QUEEN WITH SCEPTER: Anna Blackwelder. George Russel Clary III was the Cape Bearer for Wallis and Michael Whitley was Scepter Bearer for Anna. Mrs. W. E. Denny is Intermediate GA Leader, Mrs. William Wall is Junior GA Counselor and Mrs. S. B. Hagler, Jr. is Assistant Counselor. Miss Ethel Haneycutt gave Words of Challenge and Inspiration. Gene Furr played the Cornet and Fred Scifers was Organist. Mr. John Puckett had charge of the Service.

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REVIVAL

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, held their spring Revival May 19-26 with Evangelist Elbert F. Hardin doing the preaching. They had two weeks of VBS the second and third weeks in June. The Church has started a visitation program each Thursday night.

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CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred E. Staley, Pastor, had four to graduate from high school this year. Congratulations to Martha Barnhardt, Betty Lou Barringer, Betty Blackwelder, and Ken Corzine. Congratulations are also in order for John P. Robinson, who graduated from College.

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YOUR JUNE RECORD

There were 31 in attendance from 17 churches in the June Associational business meeting and 108 in the Training Union meeting which followed. The Promotion-Executive Committee voted on the following things plus the usual reports: 1. Offering to be taken "M" Night, 2. Week of Prayer for Associational Missions suggested to be October 21-27 with program in the Sunday School on Oct. 27 and an offering for Associational Missions. 3. Approved request of the Finance Committee to borrow up to \$22,000.00 at 4% interest on the Associational Office and Parsonage. 4. Instructed the trustees to insure the building properly. 5. Building Committee was instructed to accept the Parsonage when it deemed it was ready. 6. The Missionary is to move the last week in June into the new Office and Parsonage. 7. The Missionary is to discard old books in the Associational Library that are no longer in use, and 8. Elected some new officers which you can read about elsewhere in this paper.

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WELCOME MISS PHILLIPS

All of us all over the Association Welcome you, Miss Josephine Phillips as the Educational and Youth Activities Director of the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis. Miss Phillips started her work on June 15.

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AROUND 100

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson, Pastor, had an average attendance of around 100 in their Bible school. They had four or five professions of faith and around 40 rededications.

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REVIVAL

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tommy Bennett, Pastor, held their Revival June 16-23 with the Pastor doing the preaching. Pete Brauilette lead the singing.

GIVE MONTHLY THRU
THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
R. T. Greene, Missionary
171 North Spring Street
Concord, N. C.

July 28, 1957

Dear Reader:

It is always good to talk with you either by mail or in person. Especially when I have such an important subject as I have at this writing.

Your Association in cooperation with the Seminaries of the Southern Baptist Convention is offering you an opportunity to attend classes on the Bible which you can get Seminary Extension credit.

The Old Testament class will be taught by me and will cover from Solomon thru Malachi. It will cost you \$11.50 including the text book.

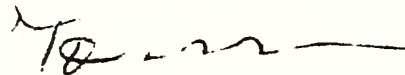
The Theology 116 class will be taught by Rev. E. C. Upchurch and is a study of Bible Doctrines. It will cost you \$10.50 including the text book. It will be taught from 6 to 7 P.M. in the McGill Street church, Concord ~~from~~ on each Saturday from August 24 to Christmas.

For further information call your Associational office or see your Pastor or see page 4 of the August issue of THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS.

Have you enrolled for one or both of these courses? If not why not sit down right now and fill out the form below and mail it back to me. If for any reason you forget to do this then come to McGill Street Church on August 24 at 5 P.M. if you want to take Old Testament or at 6 P.M. if you want to take Theology.

Looking forward to hearing from you if you can take one of these courses, I remain

Sincerely Yours,



R. T. Greene

Mail form below to:

Cabarrus Baptist Association
171 North Spring Street
Concord, N. C.

Dear Tom:

I wish to take the course or courses checked below.

Signed,

Your Address:

1. Old Testament 121 which starts Aug. 24 at 5 P.M. _____
2. Theology 116 which starts August 24 at 6 P. M. _____

FIRST VBS

The Roberta Church, Concord, Rev. Bill Belcher, Pastor, held their first Bible School in the history of the church June 3-7. It was from 10:30 to 11:30 each morning.

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RECORD OF JUNIOR GA RALLY

There were 234 present for the Junior GA Rally on May 17 in the Oak Ridge Church. There were several of the girls who dedicated their life to full time Christian service.

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GRADUATED

The Oak Ridge Church, Rev. Harold Perry, Pastor, had the following to graduate from high school this year: Geneva Furr, Marshall C. Perry, Peggy Campbell, and Earl McAulty. Congratulations to each one of these!

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WELCOME

Rev. John U. Garner will take up his work as Pastor of the Wilmar Park Church, Concord, on July 1. All of us all over the Association take this opportunity to welcome you Brother Garner.

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'ONE MORE THAN EVER BEFORE'

"One more than ever before" is the goal set by the Associational Training Union for "M" night this year.

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COTTAGE PRAYER

The Wayside Church, Rev. Hubert Honeycutt, Pastor, Midland, has started Cottage Prayer Meetings on Friday nights.

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ONE OF THE BEST

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, had one of the best VBS this year they have ever had. They started to prepare for it in February. They had nearly 150 enrolled.

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A LETTER FROM BRAZIL

It looks as though things are still moving along nicely in Cabarrus Association. I am certainly happy, because I love the folks there and the churches and the work as a whole.

We are continuing to be blessed by the Lord in our work here. Since the first of the year I have been traveling a great deal and have been trying to learn something of the work here in Brazil. This country is so large that it is impossible for w person to really get a feel of the work without a great deal of traveling. We have something like 1,500 churches with more than 200,000 members, and goodness only knows how many Sunday Schools and Sunday School members we have. I have been guessing that we have something around 3,000 Sunday Schools with about 500,000 people who attend them more or less regularly. I am not sure that these figures are at all true, but it is my guess. For instance, the state of Sao Paulo has 200 organized churches and over 300 organized congregations other than the churches.

Almost every state has something like this so you can see that we have a work that is growing very fast. We hope that within the next few years we will be able to report having something like 2,000 or 3,000 churches each one of which has two or three Sunday Schools outside of its own church.

Mariruth and the Children are getting along just fine. They are liking Rio very much. David and Billy are in the Baptist School here and seem to be doing very well. However it is not easy for them to study in Portuguese when so many things are different. Perhaps the hardest part is that Mariruth and I are not able to help them as we would like. But they are doing very well, and we are happy for it.

Yours Very Sincerely,
Fred L. Hawkins

Treasurer's Report

MRS. L. M. BROWN, Treasurer
21 Washington Lane
Concord, N. C.

RECEIPTS

Baptist State Convention.....	\$100.00
Blackwelder Park.....	150.00
Brookdale.....	31.50
Calvary.....	50.00
Centerview.....	35.00
Coldwater.....	6.00
Faith.....	22.20
First, Concord.....	49.80
First, Kannapolis.....	100.00
First, Mt. Pleasant.....	37.97
Franklin Heights.....	27.00
Glorieta.....	4.16
Hahn.....	6.14
Harrisburg.....	29.96
Immanuel.....	20.00
Jackson Park.....	10.00
Lane Street.....	25.00
McGill Street.....	106.00
Memorial.....	16.67
Mt. Carmel Mission.....	4.60
North Kannapolis.....	460.00
Oakridge.....	10.00
Parkwood.....	15.00
Royal Osks.....	15.00
Sharon.....	20.83
Southside.....	27.25
West Concord.....	22.15
West Point.....	25.00
Wilmar Park.....	13.33
Young Street.....	16.66
Music School Study Course Books...	19.82
Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Brown.....	10.00

Regular Designated

	Budget	Bldg. or Fund
TOTAL RECEIVED	804.52	682.52
Balances May 1, 1957	712.96	2,755.14
	\$1,517.48	\$3,437.66
Less Disbursements	686.73	156.00
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Balance May 31, 1957	\$830.75	\$3,281.66

DISBURSEMENTS

Current Fund:	
Rev. R. T. Greene, Salary.....	\$333.34
Rev. R. T. Greene, Travel.....	125.00
Postage.....	16.99
Secretary's Salary.....	30.00
Office Rent.....	15.00
Office Supplies & Cabarrus Baptist News.....	46.59
Office Supplies.....	6.45
Relief & Annuity Board.....	33.34
Concord Telephone Co.	10.00
House Rent.....	70.00
	\$686.73

Designated Fund:

Willie Grier.....	\$ 6.00
Southeastern Sight & Sound Corp. ..	150.00

FOUR ADDED

The Loves Friendship Church, Harrisburg, Rev. M. M. Cline, Pastor, baptized 4 on May 19.

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YOUTH WEEK

The Lakewood Church, Kannapolis, Rev. John Haas, Pastor, had Youth Week the last week of May and the first Sunday of June. Mr. Fred Braswell of Wingate College and Albenarle did the preaching.

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ASSOC. S. S. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee for the Officers of the Associational Sunday School for next year is: Mr. Bill Trull Chairman, Mrs. Fred Laws and Mr. Jessie Cr. nell.

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WELCOME NEW PASTOR

The West Concord Church called Rev. Loyal Joner as their Pastor on June 2. He is to take up his duties around the first of July. All of us all over the Association want to take this opportunity to WELCOME YOU Brother Joner.

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PASTOR APPRECIATION

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. J. D. Griffin, Pastor, had a "Pastor Appreciation Day" on June 9. They had a special bulletin on the work of the church during the past five years and about Mr. & Mrs. Griffin. After the morning service, they had different ones to speak a few minutes and then had dinner on the ground.

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75 ENROLLED & MISSIONS

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King, Pastor, had 75 enrolled and 67 average attendance in their VBS. They gave \$6.16 to missions through the Cooperative Program.

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ANSWERS CALL

Mr. D. Edwards, 114 Walnut Street, Concord, of the Young Street Church, has answered the call of God to preach. He plans to enroll in the Seminary Extension Center this fall. He is available for supply in Prayer Meetings or other services. "He has the backing of every member here at Young Street," said Victor Trivette.

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REVIVAL & OTHER NEWS

The Harrisburg Church, Rev. Henry Smith, Pastor, held their Revival May 27-June 1 with Rev. Bill Belcher doing the preaching. They had 119 in Sunday School on May 26. They had two weeks of VBS June 10-21.

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RESIGNED

Rev. R. F. Gardner has resigned the Pastorate of the Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, effective the last of this month. He is retiring from the active Pastorate at that time but will be available for supply work.

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V.B.S. & OTHER NEWS

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrell Shimpock, Pastor, held their VBS May 27-31. They had homecoming on May 19 with a good attendance. The Sunday School has had about 50 more people per week since their Revival.

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EFFECIENCY BANNER

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor, won the Efficiency Banner at the last Training Union Meeting of the Association with a grade for the past quarter of 79.

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'Jesus established visitation, why should we question it?' asked Miss Kathryn Bullard at the last Associational Training Union meeting.

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ATTENDANCE BANNER

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson, Pastor, won the Training Union Attendance Banner at the last Associational meeting by having the highest percentage of their members present.

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ATTENDING SCHOOL

The Rev. E. C. Upchurch, Pastor of the Calvary Church, Kannapolis, is attending the Church and Community Development Work Shop of Emory University July 2-19.

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YOUTH WEEK

The Glorieta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, held their Youth Week some time back with the young people doing all of teaching and other duties for the week except preaching.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

IN ALL CHURCHES?

At the time of this writing, June 11, it looks as though every church in the Cabarrus will have a Vacation Bible School. The churches listed below have their Bible Schools planned or have already held them. The number following each church indicates the number of weeks of their Bible School. The churches not listed below did not have their Bible Schools completely planned at the time of this writing or your reporter had not heard from them. Coldwater 1, Bethlehem 1, Brightlight 1, Broadus Memorial 1, Brookdale 1, Eastside 2, Concord, First 2, Fisher Street 1, Immanuel 2, Kerr Street 2, McGill Street 2, Parkwood 2, Southside 2, West Concord 2, White Park 1, Wil-Mar Park 2, Young Street 2, Glorieta 1, Harrisburg 2, Howell's 1, Blackwelder Park 1, Calvary 8da. Centerview 2, Community 1, Kannapolis, First 2, Franklin Heights 2, Jackson Park 2, Lakewood 1, Memorial 2, North Kannapolis 2, Royal Oaks 1, Rodgers' Park 2, Shady Brook 2, Kkyland 1, West Point 2, White Hill 1, Miami 1, Midland 1, Mount Pleasant 1, Oak Ridge 2, Pitts 1, Poolar Grove 2, Sharon 2, Faith 1, Lane Street 2, Roberta Baptist 1, Mt. Carmel 1.

NEW ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

In the June business meeting of the Assoc. the following were elected to the following Offices in the Association: Rev. Thurman B. Stone as Chairman of the Petitionary Letters Committee and Rev. Ronald King elected to this Committee also. Rev. J. C. Furr elected to the Program Committee; Rev. Odell Funderburk elected to Mission Committee with term to expire 1958; Rev. Herman Green to the Library Committee and Rev. Johnny Morton to the Nominating Committee.

THANKS

All five of us want to say 'THANK YOU' for your prayers, cards, letters, gifts, visits and the many other thoughts you had for Annette during these weeks of illness.

Sincerely Yours,

Annette, Grace, Tom, Tommy & Mrs. Bailey

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month I taught or preached 36 times, I talked with 106 people about accepting Christ or about church work, I talked with one group and had 14 committee meetings. There were 6 who accepted Christ in my presence and 7 joined the churches for which I preached. I drove my car 1609 miles in doing the above work for you in Christ's name and mailed 1298 pieces of mail.

Your Servant in Christ,

Tom Greene

IN SCHOOL DURING VACATION

The Rev. C. C. Coffey, Pastor of the First Church, Kannapolis, is attending school at Union Theological Seminary in New York during his vacation in July.

Copied from The Biblical Recorder.

Expanded Associational Program Needed

By: Elmer Greene, Pastor in Va. & former Missionary, Haywood Association

In recent months, there has been an increasing concern among North Carolina Baptists over Catholic expansion in western North Carolina. Numerous suggestions and proposals have been offered by various persons who are alarmed over continued top next column

the possible outcome of this concerted and determined effort to convert our people to Catholicism.

It may be that this attempted infiltration has made us conscious of one of our weaknesses, at least in the western part of our state; namely, the Associational Missions Program. Having served as an associational missionary for over six years in this mountain area, and being closely associated with the other missionaries in western North Carolina, I am acutely aware of both the handicaps and the opportunities of associational missions.

If we succeed in stemming the tide of Catholicism, and if our churches are to be developed into strongholds of the Baptist faith and message, we must expand our work at the associational level. Whatever might be worked out on the state or regional level will ultimately be delegated to or promoted through the association, as is our entire denominational program.

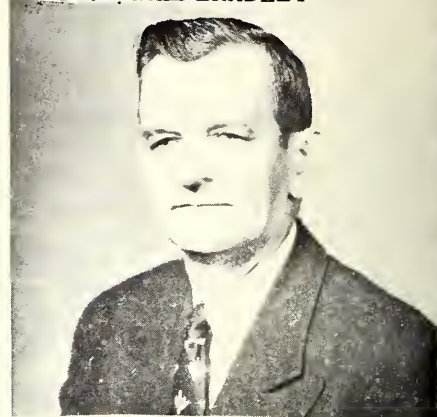
Consequently, the most direct and immediate answer to the problem is to find the money through some channel to strengthen each western association to the extent that a worthy and effective program may be carried out. We should have at least three full-time paid employees in each association. One person needs to use all of his time among the churches that need help and guidance; another person needs to serve as educational director to the associational organizations; and there should be a third person in secretarial and publicity work.

The task is too big, the problems too numerous, and the challenge too great for only one person to divide his time and efforts successfully and effectively.

REVIVAL AND G.A.'S

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pate, Pastor, experienced a very successful Revival April 29-May 5, with Evangelist Baxter Walker of Fayetteville, N.C. There were 25 professions of faith and many rededications. GS Focus Week was a most busy week for the girls in Church. They were recognized and rendered special music for the morning worship Sunday May 12th. Activities for every day in the week were planned. On Tuesday and Friday they attended Associational Rallies. They gave a playlet at the mid-week Prayer Service. The week was climaxed with a Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Fellowship Hall on Sat. night.

DR. EARLE BRADLEY



TITHERS TEST PROGRAM

On Thursday night, July 25 at 7:30 P.M. in the First Baptist Church of Concord, there will be a meeting to explain the TITHERS TEST PROGRAM. Dr. Earle Bradley of the Baptist State Convention would like to meet the "Pastors, deacons, leaders, and many of the laymen of each Church" on that Thursday night. He also said in his letter of June 13, "We would like for the meeting to last for an hour or an hour and one half." Dr. Bradley is an interesting speaker and you will certainly enjoy this meeting as well as getting some good information and sitting in an air conditioned auditorium.

ONE HUNDRED * * *

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Gilmer Beck, Pastor, has an average attendance of around 100 in Sunday School.

'BIG CITIES U. S. A.'

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. D. C. Johnson, Pastor, showed the new film Strip on Home Missions recently, entitled, 'Big Cities U. S. A.'

NEW BROTHERHOOD

The Four Lane Mission, Rev. E. M. Ferguson, Pastor, Kannapolis, organized a new Brotherhood recently with Mr. Edsel Haigler as President.

INTERMEDIATE GA RECORD

The Intermediate GA Open House held on May 14 at the Shadybrook Church had 114 present. There were two girls who came for rededication and saying they were willing to do whatever the Lord wants them to do.

LESSON EACH WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. C. Francis, Pastor, is having the Sunday School lesson taught to them each Wednesday night by the Pastor.

CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

171 NORTH SPRING STREET

CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA

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ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U BROTHERHOOD MISSIONS NIGHT And

Promotion-Executive Committee Meeting



Horace Easom

A ONCE A YEAR OPPORTUNITY

Only once a year do you have the opportunity to attend a Rally for State Missions. It will be held in the North Kannapolis Church on Monday night after the second Sunday in Aug. (Aug. 12) at 7:30. Mr. Horace Easom, Secretary of the Brotherhood of N.C., pictured above will be the feature speaker. At 7:30 the W.M.U. & Brotherhood of the Association will meet in separate places for their business and promotion. At 8:15 they will come together in the main auditorium to hear Mr. Easom speak on State Missions. Every man, woman, boy, and girl of every church should try to be present for this meeting.

At 6:30 in the same church the monthly business meeting of the Association will be held when the Promotion-Executive Committee meets. Every Pastor, Assistant, Educational Director, Sunday School Superintendent, BTU Director, WMU President and Brotherhood President of every church plus every Associational Officer is supposed to be present for this

**CHURCHES GROW MORE WHO
GIVE MONTHLY THRU ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND THE
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM!!!!!!**

AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 6 Missions Committee, First Kannapolis 2:00
- 8 Assn. BTU Officers, Caswell
- 12 Promotion-Executive Committee, North Kannapolis 6:30
- 12 WMU & Brotherhood, N. Kannapolis 7:30
- 12 State Missions Emphasis by WMU & Brotherhood, N. Kannapolis 8:15
- 11-17 Sunbeam Focus Week in your church
- 16 Sunbeam Rally, Young Street, 4:30-6:30
- 30 Assn. BTU Officers, McGill 7:30

YOUR CHURCH CAN MOVE THE WORLD

An ancient wise man boasted, 'Give me a lever long enough, and a fulcrum strong enough, and single-handed I can move the world'. This may be said, 'Give me a pole long enough and a base strong enough and I can move the world by myself.'

It is no idle boast to say that your Church can move the world if she has a base strong enough. Southern Baptist, standing on a base of over 30,000 Churches and 8,000,000 members, have developed an adequate lever or pole.

This pole is the Cooperative Program and Associational Missions. They are a channel for missionary giving that provides missionary support for all the world.

Any Church, however small her giving might seem, can use this pole or lever of Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program to move the world! Monthly gifts sent by the Church to the Associational Treasurer for Associational Missions and monthly gifts sent to the Baptist State Convention for the Cooperative Program becomes a part of a missionary and educational effort that will move the world.

The contributions of each church, both in money-power and manpower, added to the contributions of 49 other Churches in Associational Missions and 30,000 other Baptist Churches through the Cooperative Program, can give the world a mighty move toward Christ! Yes, your Church can move the world!

Adapted from the pamphlet 'Your Church Can Move the World'.

Attention!

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REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE OCTOBER 1, 1957 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1958

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

The Budget Committee, Rev. John Knight, Chairman, of the Cabarrus Baptist Association, is submitting the following recommendations for your consideration. If you have any suggestions please make them to the Committee.

1. That each Church in our Association give a total sum of \$1.50 per resident member or 3% of the total receipts of the church exclusive of any designated funds.
2. That the Association use the Unified Budget with two sections, namely: current expenses 67% and Building Fund 33%.
3. Please mail your offerings to Associational Treasurer each month. Our bills must be paid monthly.
4. We further recommend that the Churches not having Associational Missions in their budget at the above suggested

amount receive an offering on Oct. 26 at the close of the observance of Associational Missions Week of Prayer-Oct. 19-26. (If this date is not convenient, please receive an offering on the date that suits you and send to our Treasurer.)

The proposed Budget for the year Oct. 1 1957 thru Sept. 30, 1958.

Current Expenses 67%

Insurance & Maintanances.....	\$200.00
Missionary's Salary.....	4,000.00
Missionary's Travel Expense....	1,500.00
Missionary's Convention Ex.....	250.00
Relief & Annuity for Missionary..	400.00
Clerk's Honorarium.....	75.00
Telephone & Telegraph.....	175.00
Office Secretary.....	800.00
Office Equipment.....	250.00
Office Supplies, Printing, Postage.....	600.00
Printing of Cabarrus	

Baptist News.....	60.00
Library & Visual Aids.....	50.00
Minutes.....	650.00
Honorarium for Outside Speakers.....	100.00
Host Church (For Associational Enter.....)	100.00
Utilities.....	500.00
Expense of Associational Or- ganizations--Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., & Brotherhood--at \$85.00 per group & Music	400.00
Miscellaneous	-290.00
Sub-Total	\$10,700.00

II. Building Fund 33%

Payment on Associational Parsonage and Office.....	\$5,300.00
GRAND TOTAL OF BUDGET	\$16,000.00

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

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EDITED BY
R. T. GREENE, MISSIONARY

What We Believe

IX. OF GOD'S PURPOSE OF GRACE

We believe that Election is the eternal purpose of God, according to which he graciously regenerates, sanctifies, and saves sinners; (1) that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all the means in connection with the end; (2) that it is a most glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, being infinitely free, wise, holy, and unchangeable; (3) that it utterly excludes boasting, and promotes humility, love, prayer, praise, trust in God, and active imitation of his free mercy; (4) that it encourages the use of means in the highest degree; (5) that it may be ascertained by its effects in all who truly believe the gospel; (6) that it is the foundation of Christian assurance; (7) and that to ascertain it with regard to ourselves, demands and deserves the utmost diligence. (8)

- (1) 2 Tim. 1:8,9 (Eph. 1:8-14; 1 Peter 1:1,2; Rom. 11:5,6; John. 15:16; 1 John 4:19.)
(2) Thess. 2:13,14. (Acts 13:48; John 10:16; Matt. 20:16; Acts 15:14.)
(3) Ex. 33:18,19. (Eph. 1:11; Rom. 9:21,24; Jer. 31:3; Rom. 11:28,29; James 1:17,18; 2 Tim. 1:9; Rom. 11:32-36.)
(4) 1 Cor. 4:7. (1 Cor. 1:26-31; Rom. 3:27; 4:16; Col. 3:12; 1 Cor. 15:10; 1 Peter 5:10; 1 Thess. 2:12,13; 1 Peter 2:9; Luke 18:7.)
(5) 2 Tim. 2:10. 1 Cor. 9:22. (John 6:37-40; 2 Peter 1:10.)
(6) 1 Thess. 1:4-10.
(7) Rom. 8:28-31. (Isa. 42:16; Rom. 11:29.)
(8) 2 Peter 1:10,11. (Phil. 3:12; Heb. 6:11.)

53 ENROLLED

The Community Church, Midland, Rev. R. J. Haigler, Pastor, had 53 enrolled in their Bible School with 46 average attendance. They gave \$6.90 through the Co-operative Program.

86 ENROLLED

The Miami Church, Concord, Rev. Eddie Jones Pastor, had 86 enrolled in Bible School with an average attendance of 75. They gave \$9.20 through the Co-operative Program.

GRADE A

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone, Pastor, had a Grade A Bible School. They had 181 enrolled with 148 average attendance and gave \$44.10 through the Co-operative Program. Miss Ethel Honeycutt served as principal.

1 ADDED

The Loves Friendship Church, Harrisburg, Rev. M. M. Cline, Pastor, had one added to the church on June 16 by letter. The church attendance has been up recently.

10 ADDED

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, baptised 10 on June 9. The youngest was 30 years old and 3 of the 10 were grandmothers. They have had several baptismal services since September.

80 ENROLLED

The Colvary Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. C. Upchurch, Pastor, had 80 enrolled in Bible School with 63 average attendance. They gave \$8.26 through the Co-operative Program.

10 ADDED BY BAPTISM

The First Church Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tommy Bennett, Pastor, had a good Revival with the Pastor doing the preaching. There were 10 added to the Church by baptism. There was an average attendance at the 12:30 meeting each day of 26 and 171 average attendance for the night services. The Pastor said, "A 12:30 service proved so successful that we plan to incorporate it into our future revivals and...study courses." Each night of the Revival there were decisions of same sort.

1 ADDED & OTHER NEWS

The Glarieta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, had one added to the church on the last of June by letter. They had 52 enrolled in VBS and 45 average attendance. Two of the RA's spent a week at Caswell. The Pastor and his wife spent a week in the Seminary at Wake Forest on a refresher course.

REVIVAL & VBS

The Wilmar Park Church, Rev. John Garner, Pastor, will have their Revival August 4-11 at 7:30 p.m. with the Pastor doing the preaching. They had 127 enrolled and 90 average attendance in their Bible School. They gave \$14.00 to Missions during the two weeks.

G. A. CAMP

The Region 6 G. A. Camp will be held at Wingate College August 19-24. All members of the G.A. in the local church are invited to attend. Mail \$1 per girl to: Mrs. William Guy Helms, 3519 Statesville Hwy, Charlotte, N.C. for your reservation. Only 300 juniors and 300 intermediates will be accepted. Each G.A. will also pay \$5 at Wingate on August 19. For further information, talk with your G.A. leader or call your Associational Office.

**YOUR MISSION DOLLARS GET
BIG ENOUGH TO HELP SUPPORT
BETWEEN THREE & 4,000 MISSIONARIES
WHEN YOU GIVE
MONTHLY THRU THE**



**COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!**

REGION 6 JUNIOR CAMP

The Region 6 Junior Camp will be held in Wingate on August 12 to August 15. The cost will be \$6.00. Send \$1.00 to Rev. Wayne Ashe Box 181, Lilesville, N. C. Upon arrival at Wingate College pay \$5.00. Boys will please pay their counselor who will send it to Mr. Ashe. BRING THE FOLLOWING: bed linens, towels, Bible, notebook and Missionary Offering. You do not have to be a member of the RAS in order to go to this camp. Please urge all the boys in your church to attend.

4 ADDED TO CHURCH & OTHER NEWS

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Gilmer Beck, Pastor, had 4 added to the church on the Sunday following Bible School. Seven were converted during Bible School. The church gave the Pastor his annual vacation in July.

75 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

The Pine Grove Church, Midland, Rev. R. B. Lisk, Pastor, held their first Bible School with 75 average attendance and 95 enrolled. They had two professions of faith. Some of the people are talking about wanting a Training Union.

151 ENROLLED

The Lakewood Church, Kannapolis, Rev. John Haas, Pastor, had 151 enrolled in their Bible School with 133 average attendance. They gave \$13.88 thru the Co-operative Program.

74 ENROLLED

The Braadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. J. A. Hill, Pastor, had 74 enrolled in their VBS and 67 average attendance and gave \$7.63 through the Cooperative Program.

CORRECTION IN NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Nominating Committee for the Associational Sunday School is Rev. G. C. Watson, Chairman, Rev. John Knight, Mrs. Fred Laws, Mr. Jessie Connell, Rev. Gilmer Beck and Tom Greene.

ADDED TO THE CHURCH

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson, has had several added to the church during the past months. Some of these have been adults coming by profession of faith.

JULY 28

Rev. Loyal Joner preached his first sermon as pastor of the West Concord Church on July 28.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Hahn Memorial Church, Newell, Rev. Clifford Honeycutt, Pastor, started their Bible School on July 29.

BOOKS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP SCHOOLS

The books that will be used in the Sunday School Group Schools in October will be: "V.B.C. Manual," "Pull of the People," "The Book We Teach," "When Do Teachers Teach," "These Things We Believe," and "The Place of the Sunday School in Evangelism."

NEW HIGH & OTHER NEWS

The Harrisburg Church, Rev. H.M. Smith, Pastor, had 120 in Sunday school recently and they are pushing for 150. They have someone to come on profession of faith, or rededication in about every service. They had 8 added to the church the first half of July, seven by baptism and one by letter. They had 60 attending the July Brotherhood and WMU meetings. They had 1 converted and 2 joined the church during their Bible School.

HOMECOMING

The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor, held their homecoming the last Sunday in July.

**I * GIVE
3 CENTS OF EVERY DOLLAR TO
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS!!**

MEASURING A CHURCH

The story is told of an artist who was engaged to paint the picture of a dying church. Those who commissioned him anticipated that he would portray a ramshackle old structure set in the midst of a neglected court overgrown with weeds, with broken windows, and surrounded by a general air of decrepitude.

Instead the artist painted a picture of a stately building with expensive windows, a considerable expanse of richly carved wood, a high pulpit, and comfortable pews. In the foyer, on a conspicuous corner of the wall, a box were the words, "For Missions". Over the little opening designed to receive the contributions was a cobweb.

There is a profound truth in this artistic satire. The marks of decay are upon a church which carries upon its soul no burden of the world's need.

—Selected

YOUR JULY RECORD

There were 51 in attendance in the Promotion Executive Committee in July from 23 churches. The following business was voted upon as well as the regular reports: 1. Thanks was expressed to the Building Committee for a job well done. 2. An offering in the Brotherhood Clivic was authorized and 3. Rev. J.D. Griffin was recommended to the Home Mission Board as well as the Indians whom he serves.

The Associational Sunday School had 72 in attendance from 22 churches. The Associational Sunday School voted to recommend Fred L. Trull as Associational Superintendent next year.

Critical Need for Missionary Nurses

By Elmer S. West, Jr.
Secretary for Missionary Personnel
Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board

Southern Baptists agree that one of our most effective missionary endeavors is in the area of medical evangelism. However, the maintenance of an adequate staff in our hospitals is being severely jeopardized and expansion curtailed because of a critical shortage of missionary nurses.

The call comes as never before for well-trained, healthy, dedicated young women between the ages of 24 and 33 whom God is leading to serve overseas in places of desperate need. (Exceptions in age limit, up to 35, may be made where all other requirements are fully met.)

Twenty-five nurses could be placed this year. Absolute minimum needs call for ten appointments. At present we have only three prospects for the entire year.

Let us challenge our finest young women to consider God's leadership in the field of medical evangelism.

For further information write to the secretary for missionary personnel, Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, P. O. Box 5148, Richmond 20, Va.

STANDARD & TWO ADDED

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Ivan Hart, Pastor, had the first Standard Bible School in the history of their church. There were two boys who accepted Christ and were added to the church.

GIVE MONTHLY THRU THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION PROMOTES WORLD MISSIONS

By R. T. Greene

People all over the world, including those within the district association, are dying without Christ and without hope because of the neglect of the district associations. How can this situation be changed? Let me suggest three things!

1. First, THE OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION MUST BELIEVE AND PROMOTE THE WHOLE PROGRAM OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD AS BAPTISTS UNDERSTAND THAT PROGRAM! Jesus said in Mark 16:15, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." This includes Baptists. Who is going to tell them that the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has 1,200 missionaries stationed from Alaska to the edge of South America? Who is going to tell them that the Foreign Mission Board has 1,100 missionaries stationed in 38 countries and territories? Who is going to tell them of the state missionaries?

Who is going to tell them of the seminaries, colleges, homes for the aging, children's homes, hospitals, and their other work? Who is going to tell them they have between three and four thousand missionaries in 43 nations and territories of the earth who are supported through the Cooperative Program? Who else can tell every Baptist except the district association? This job can be done by the officers of the district association, including the associational missionary, if they will do two things.

1. They can teach and preach about the whole program of the kingdom of God as Baptists understand that program in associational meetings and in the churches.

It is just as important to the remainder of the world to get an old church to give monthly through the Cooperative Program and associational missions as it is to start a new church! That is, it is just as important to all the world except the community in which a new church is started.

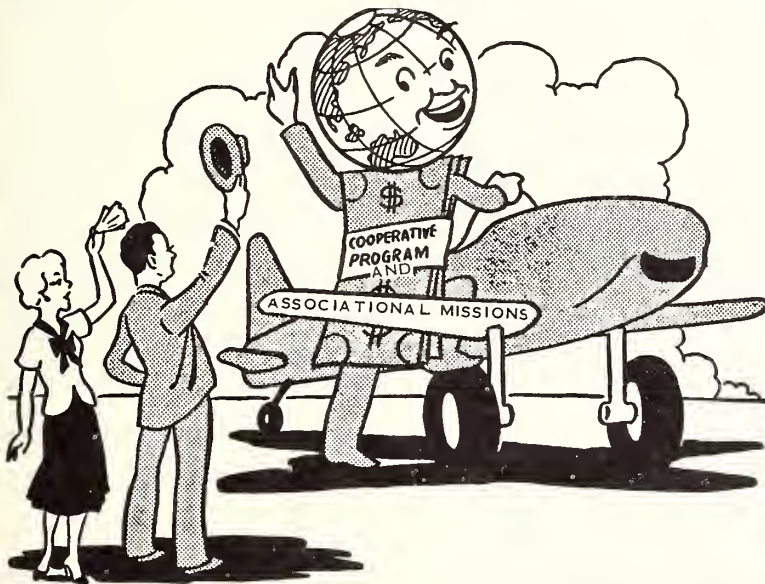
2. The second way the officers can promote the whole program of the kingdom of God is to see that a Baptist church is started in every community in the district association.

II. The second thing the district association can do to promote world missions is: GET THE EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION TO PROMOTE ALL THE WORK OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD AS BAPTISTS UNDERSTAND THIS PROGRAM. The best way the associational Sunday school, Training Union, Brotherhood, WMU, and the music department can do this job is to follow the standard of excellence for each organization. In case of the Brotherhood, where there is no standard, follow the "Brotherhood Guidebook."

III. The third thing the district association can do to promote world missions is: CALL AN ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY. If a church needs a pastor for its Sunday school, Training Union, Brotherhood, and WMU (and it does), how much more does the association need an associational missionary for these same organizations in the association?

Yes, promote world missions in your association by (1) the officers promoting the whole program, (2) the organizations promoting the whole program, and (3) calling an associational missionary who will promote the whole program of Baptists.

Copied from HOME MISSIONS June 1957



THIS IS THE WAY YOU CAN GO TO THE MISSION FIELD

IT'S COMING...

The "First"

National Conference

of Southern Baptist Men

• • • THE BIGGEST AND BEST MEETING
EVER HELD FOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST MEN!

- > ADDRESSES by Outstanding Laymen and Pastors
- > DRAMATIC PRESENTATIONS of Heroes of Our Faith
- > PANORAMA of the Baptist Story
- > SEMINARS on Vocations and Christian Living

THIS IS YOUR PROGRAM • MEN BRING YOUR PASTORS • PASTORS COME WITH YOUR MEN!

AIMS FOR 1957 MEN'S MEETING

According to an announcement made by Mr. James Sapp, Associate to the Executive Secretary of the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, the men's meeting in Oklahoma City next September will attempt to answer at least three questions, namely: Where Baptist Came From; What Baptist Men Can Make Happen by the Grace of God and How Baptist Men Can Do The Work.

A BROTHERHOOD CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

A Brotherhood can make a great deal of difference in the local Church and the Kingdom of God by doing three things according to Mr. James M. Sapp, namely: (1) Men can get the boys for Christ, Every boy needs a man in his life. (2) Men can Reach a lost world for Christ--at home and thru the denomination. (3) Men Can win Men to Christ.

BUILD ALTARS

According to Mr. James M. Sapp, the men in a Brotherhood should (1) Build an Altar to God for the boys. (2) Make their own home Christian and build a Family Altar in their homes. (3) Build an Altar to God in the local Church by doing a good job of promoting the program of the local church and the denomination including the association. (4) Each man build an Altar where he became a Christian. Mr. Sapp said we must build either a cross or an altar in each of the four places above.

BROTHERHOOD GUIDE POSTS

According to Mr. James M. Sapp, a Brotherhood can tell whether it is successful by the following guide posts: (1) Does it furnish men with Christian Baptist Fellowship? (2) Does it give the men information about the local Church and the denomination including the Associational program? (3) Does it give the men Inspiration? (4) Does it enlist men? The Brotherhood must have Fellowship, Information, Inspiration and Enlistment if it is to be successful-- all four-- According to Mr. Sapp.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

If your church gives monthly through the Cooperative Program and Associational Missions you have a part in the report Dr. Courts Redford of the Home Board brought to the Southern Baptist Convention on May 30 as he told that 1956 was a year of 'continued growth and achievement' for your Home Work. He reported an increase of 81 Missionaries, and an increase of 1,983 professions of faith bringing the total saved to an all time high of 39,458. You now have 1,180 Home Missionaries not counting the student workers.

MISSIONSRY QUOTE

Mrs. Don Kim Missionary to Koreans, Los Angeles, California: 'In the States we have about 3,000 Korean students, and the Los Angeles area constitutes the second largest concentration of the Korean students in the States. To win these students for Christ now is to possess the land of Korea for Christ so muchster.'

STUDENT HOME MISSIONARIES

Over 440 students arrived on the Home Mission fields on June 10 to begin ten weeks of work for you in Christ's name.

OKLAHOMA CITY,
OKLAHOMA

Sept. 18-20, 1957



Sponsored by the

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of the

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION



BROTHERHOOD CLINIC

The Men & Boys Rally on Sunday afternoon, September 30, had 200 men and boys attending. The Clinic on Monday morning was attended by 25 men and Monday night by 105 men and women. Tuesday's Clinic had 23 in the morning session and 89 in the evening session. This made an average daily attendance of 147 people for the three days September 30-October 2, 1956. The cost of the Rally and Clinic was completely paid for out of free will offerings, and had a few dollars left in the Associational Treasury. The total cost was around \$80.

DOES IT PAY?

The question often arises as to how many times to visit a prospect. A survey made by the National Retail Dry Goods Association throws significant light on this problem.

48% of the salesmen make 1 call and quit.

25% of the salesmen make 2 calls and quit.

15% of the salesmen make 3 calls and quit.

88% of the salesmen quit after 1, 2, or 3 calls.

12% of the salesmen keep on calling. The 12% who keep on calling do 80% of the business.

The 88% of the salesmen who quit by the third call do only 20% of the business. --copied from Kerr Street News.

GOD IS COUNTING ON YOU TO
BE IN EVERY ASSN. MEETING.

SUNBEAMS:**CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST**

The Sunbeam Rally which will be held on August 16 in the Young Street Church, Concord at 4:30 to 6:30 will feature Christmas in August. There will be a Christmas tree in the church building. Each Sunbeam is asked to bring some gift (such as a box of crayons, pencils, small book, paper, etc.) for children on our Home Mission fields who will not have any Christmas presents unless someone gives them. Each Sunbeam is also asked to bring some sandwiches for supper.

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BROTHERHOOD NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mr. Millard Cheek, President of the Assn. Brotherhood, has appointed the following on the Brotherhood Nominating Committee for the officers of 1957-58: Pete Kilpatrick, Jack Duffy, Brice Beam, L. A. Evans, and Tom Greene, Chairman. * * *

100TH ANNIVERSARY

The Howells Church, Midland, Rev. Herman Greene, Pastor, will celebrate their 100th anniversary on August 4. There will be all-day services with dinner on the ground. All former pastors and members are invited.

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BROTHERHOOD CLINIC Sept. 29-Oct. 1

The annual Brotherhood Clinic of the Cabarrus Association will be held Sept. 29-Oct. 1 in the First Church, Concord. There will be a morning clinic Monday and Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:30 and a night Clinic from 7 to 9. The Boy's Committee and the RA Leaders will be led by Mr. Bill Jackson, State RA Secretary. The Pastors will be led by Mr. David Mashburn of the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Membership & Program Vice Presidents will be led by Mr. Troy Sloan and Tom Greene. The Activities Vice Presidents and Committee members & Chairmen will be led by Mr. Horace Easom, Secretary of the State Brotherhood and the Presidents will be led by Mr. Millard Cheek. The annual Men and Boys Rally will be held Sept. 29, which is Sunday, from 2:30 to 4 with Mr. David Mashburn as the feature speaker.

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WITH THEIR OWN HELP

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King, Pastor, held their Bible School this year during June. For the first time, they put on their own Bible School with their own help.

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STEWARDSHIP STUDY

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Quinn Morgan, Pastor, held a Stewardship Study Course during the month of June.

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REVIVAL

The Roberta Church, Concord, Rev. Bill Belcher, Pastor, held their revival during the month of June. From all reports heard, it was a good meeting.

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BIBLE SCHOOL

The Four Lane Mission, Rev. E. M. Ferguson, Pastor, held their Bible School during July.

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BIBLE SCHOOL

The Mount Carmel Mission, Mt. Pleasant, Mr. Joe King, Pastor, held their Bible School during the month of July.

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158 AND PICNIC * * *
The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor, had 148 average attendance in Bible School. The annual picnic of the Sunday School was June 14 from 4-6 p.m.

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THE FIRST

The Pine Grove Church, Midland, Rev. R. B. Lisk, Pastor, held their first Bible School July 8-12. The church is in their new building.

Treasurer's Report

MRS. L. M. BROWN, Treasurer
21 Washington Lane
Concord, N. C.

RECEIPTS

Baptist State Convention.....	\$100.00
Bright Light.....	73.00
Brookdale.....	31.50
Calvary.....	50.00
Centerview.....	35.00
First, Kannapolis.....	110.00
First, Mt. Pleasant.....	34.42
Franklin Heights.....	27.00
Jackson Park.....	10.00
Kerr Street.....	42.00
Lane Street.....	20.41
McGill Street.....	106.00
Memorial.....	20.67
Mt. Carmel Mission.....	2.10
North Kannapolis.....	60.00
Oakridge.....	10.00
Parkwood.....	15.00
Rogers Park.....	15.00
Royal Oaks.....	30.00
Shadybrook.....	60.00
Sharon.....	20.83
Southside.....	27.25
West Concord.....	19.51
West Point.....	25.00
White Park.....	18.69
Wilmar Park.....	13.33
Young Street.....	16.66
Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Brown.....	10.00

	Regular Budget	Designated Bldg. Fund
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 724.10	\$279.27
Balances June 1, 1957	830.75	3,281.66
	\$1,554.85	\$3,560.93
Less Disbursements	727.76	1,410.12
Balances June 30	\$ 827.09	\$2,150.81

DISBURSEMENTS**Current:**

Rev. R. T. Greene, Salary.....	\$333.32
Rev. R. T. Greene, Travel.....	125.00
Postage.....	21.97
Secretary's Salary.....	30.00
Office Rent.....	15.00
House Rent.....	70.00
Office Equipment.....	2.16
Office Supplies.....	40.34
Cabarrus Baptist News.....	29.31
Telephone.....	12.34
Relief & Annuity Board.....	33.32
Brotherhood Supplies.....	15.00
	\$277.76

Designated:

Office furniture.....	\$426.82
Landscaping.....	172.00
Prints of Parsonage & Office.....	6.50
Postage used in Advertising.....	8.00
Cleaning Windows.....	33.00
Carpet.....	703.45
Kannapolis Salvage Co.....	24.84
Drapery Material.....	35.51
	\$1,410.12

PASTORS INVITED

The West Concord Church is having a reception for their Pastor, Rev. Loyal Joner, in the basement of their church on Saturday, Aug. 3 at 6:30 p.m. The Pastors in the Cabarrus Association and their families are invited. The church would like for the Pastors to meet their Pastor.

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BIBLE SCHOOL & YOUTH WEEK

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pate, Pastor, held a successful Bible School, June 16-23. Preparation for the school was begun in January, the faculty was trained by studying BETTER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS and the new textbooks for each department. The enrollment was 209 with an average attendance of 164. The pastor served as Principal.

Youth Week was observed in Centerview Church, June 16-23. Bob Waller served as Youth Pastor and brought the message on Sunday night, the 16th. One of the high lights of the week was an unusual service on Wednesday night in the form of a wedding, when the Home and Training Union were united in Holy matrimony, Home being represented by the groom and the T.U. by the bride. She was given in marriage by her father, the Church. The ceremony was performed by the Pastor. The program was sponsored by the T.U. The week was climaxed by a message for the young people by the Pastor.

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**WHY SOUTHERN BAPTIST IS THE GREATEST
DENOMINATION ON EARTH**

According to Dr. John A. Farmer of South Carolina, Southern Baptist has grown to be the greatest denomination on earth because of: (1) Two dynamics which are: (a) We preach Christ first and (b) Everything is Bible-centered; (2) We are the greatest because of two distinctives: (a) Baptism by immersion only of believers only on the authority of a local church and (b) The Lord's Supper is a memorial and is to be served only to saved people who have been baptised by immersion into a local church; (3) Southern Baptist is the greatest denomination because of a third thing, namely, two determinates: (a) We have a peculiar organization. The Lord is the head and we co-operate by voluntary action and (b) We have gone out after people and kept our Baptistries wet. According to Dr. Farmer, if we loose any one of the above, the Kingdom has lost.

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PASTOR APPRECIATION NIGHT

The brotherhood of the First Church, Kannapolis, L. A. Evans, President, and C. C. Coffey, Pastor, had Pastor Appreciation Night, and Ladies' Night on June 24. There were approximately ninety present. After the devotion, the remainder of the program was on record. The heads of all departments told of the accomplishments in their organizations since Mr. Coffey has been pastor. Several individuals also recorded what Mr. Coffey had meant to them. After the record had been played the Brotherhood presented the record and a Hi-Fi Record Player to Mr. Coffey. Mr. Cheek said, "Mr. Coffey says he keeps up with what's going on in his church, but this was a complete surprise to him."

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WELCOME NEW PASTOR

Rev. Bill Cockran and his family have moved into the parsonage of the Emmanuel Baptist Church at 542 South Spring Street, Concord. He took up his work as pastor on June 4. The Cockrans have four children. We of the Cabarrus Association welcome you and your family, Brother Cockran, into our fellowship.

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NEW RUG AND DRAPERIES

The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor, has a new rug in their auditorium and a new drapery for the Baptistry. They were given by Mr. S. R. Miller. They had 141 enrolled in VBS with 123 average attendance and gave \$23.22 for missions.

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GOOD VBS

The West Point Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Raymond White, Pastor, had a good Bible School during the month of June.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROMOTES WORLD MISSIONS!

NEWS BY THE 14TH

Your Associational Missionary would like to have a news item from every church in the Association in every issue of THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS. Please send your news item before the 14th day of the month in order to have it in the next month's paper. Please send it to The Cabarrus Baptist Association, 171 North Spring Street, Concord, N. C.

4 PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G.E. Jenkins, Pastor, had 4 professions of faith during Bible School. They enrolled 117 and had an average attendance of 105. They had 25 dedications.

11 PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Haley, Pastor, had 11 professions of faith during Bible School. They enrolled 236 and had an average attendance of 195. They gave \$34.71 to Associational Missions.

GOOD ATTENDANCE

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, is having a 3 months campaign in Sunday School, Training Union, and Prayer Meeting. The attendance in all three has been above normal. Prayer Meeting attendance has been around 150-200. Homecoming Day was held on June 20 with several former pastors and educational directors taking part.

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The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred Staley, Pastor, is having around 300 average attendance in Sunday School and 100 average attendance in Training Union. The church is having a Saturday night prayer meeting at the church.

141 ENROLLED AND 100%

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, had 141 enrolled in Bible School with 123 average attendance and gave \$21.12 through the Co-operative Program. The church bulletin said, "The VBS this year was the best ever." One of the adult men's classes in Sunday School was 100% several Sundays during June. They have 13 enrolled in this class.

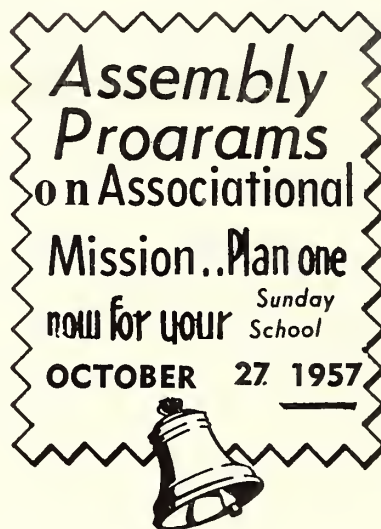
YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month your Associational missionary did the following things: Preached or taught 80 times, had 86 conferences with people about salvation or church work, had 1 group meeting, and had 19 committee meetings. There were 5 who made professions of faith in Christ as their Lord in your Missionary's presence and 5 joined the churches for which he preached. He traveled 2,109 miles and there were 1,302 pieces of mail sent out from your Associational Office. This work was done for you in the name of Christ because you supported this work with your prayers and money.

Your Servant in Christ,
Tom Greene

CAN YOU AND WILL YOU GO?

The Officers of the Associational Training Union are supposed to meet at Caswell on August 8. Can you go? Will you go? If you are an Officer of the Associational Training Union or if you want to serve as an Officer next year, even though you are not now an Officer and you can go, will you contact Mr. Fletcher Hartsell or your Associational Missionary for free transportation? One car will be going and coming back the same day and another car will be spending one night at Caswell.



Seminary Extension

BEGINNING AUGUST 24 AT 5 & 6 P.M.

The Fall Semester of the Seminary Extension Center will open on August 24 in the McGill Street Church, OLD TESTAMENT 121, which is a study of the history of the Old Testament from Solomon to Malachi, will be taught from 5 to 6 p.m. by Tom Greene and the cost including the text will be \$11.50. THEOLOGY 116, which is a study of the basic concept of God including His creation and revelation will be taught from 6 to 7 p.m. by Rev. E. C. Upchurch and the cost including the text will be \$10.50.

Every Christian will profit from either or both of these studies. Officers and teachers of every church should know the contents of these studies. In order to have your text book register today by writing or calling the office of the Cabarrus Baptist Association, 171 No. Spring Street, Concord, N.C.

These studies will make you become a better preacher, a better leader, a better counselor, a better thinker, and a better interpreter and teacher of God's Word. Can you afford not to take one or both of these courses?

9 PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

The Oakridge Church, Concord, Rev. W. H. Perry, Pastor, had 9 professions of faith in Christ during their Bible School. They had 12 enrolled with 100 average attendance and gave \$18.17 through the Co-operative Program.

GRADE A

The Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, had Grade A Bible School. They had 2 professions of faith, 74 enrolled, 66 average attendance, and gave \$12.61 toward the Associational Parsonage. Mrs. Evie Lee Jenkins served as Principal.

3 PROFESSIONS AND OTHER NEWS

Rev. J. D. Griffin, resigned the Brookdale Church, Concord, effective July 1. They had 3 professions of faith in Bible School. They enrolled 137, had an average attendance of 129, and gave \$14.02 to the Co-operative Program. Mr. L. H. Carpenter served as Principal.

GRADE AA

The Rodgers Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. J.C. Honeycutt, Pastor, had a grade AA VBS. They had 7 professions of faith during the two weeks. They enrolled 73 with an average attendance of 60 and gave \$14.91 toward the Associational Parsonage. Mrs. Evie Lee Jenkins served as Principal.

GIVE MONTHLY THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

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TRAINING UNION And Promotion-Executive Committee Meeting

IT'S YOUR BUSINESS

The Associational Training Union Quarterly meeting will take place Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Kerr Street Church of Concord. If you are interested in every member of your church being better trained in the Lord's work, then this is your business. During the program there will be a roll call of the churches. In other words every member of each church will be asked to stand up.

At 6:30 in the same church on the same night there will be the monthly business meeting of the Association. It is your business and you should be present for this Promotion-Executive Committee meeting. The following are members of this committee--which is the Association between sessions: Pastor, Educational Director, Pastor's Assistant, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, and W. M. U. President of every church plus the Officers of the Association. The Association's business is your business. Come and vote your convictions.

Calendar

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS
3 Missions Committee, First Konopolis 2:00
6 Sunday School Officers of Assn., First Concord, 7:30
8 Off to College Day
9 Pastor's Conference, Howells 10:00
9 Promotion-Executive Committee
Kerr Street, 6:30
9 Assn. B. T. U., Kerr Street, 7:30
12 Sunday School Planning Meeting First Stotesville, 2:00
12 Assn. S. S. Officers Training at Assn. Office, 7:30
15 Stote Mission offering in your Church
18-20 First National Conference of Southern Baptist Men, Oklahoma City
29 Men & Boys Rally in First Church, Concord, 2:30-4:00
30-Oct. 1 Brotherhood Clinic, First Concord 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COM

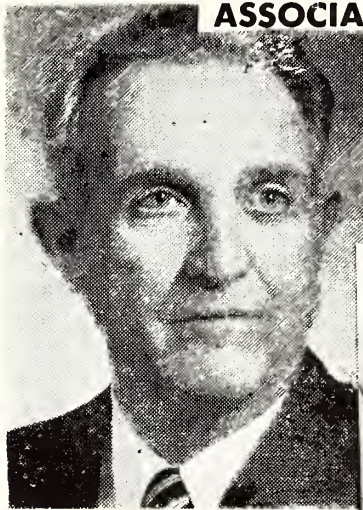
Your Associational Budget Committee recommends for the year 1957-58 that each church give \$1.50 per resident member or 3% of the total receipts of the church, exclusive of any designated funds, to the Association for your work through the Association. This will include the operating expense as well as paying for the Associational Office and Personage. For the complete recommendations of this committee see your August issue of THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS. Certainly, every church will want to give at the least \$1.50 per resident member per year or 3% of the undesignated money to Associational Missions because Associational Missions is YOU at work in the Association doing what Jesus commanded you to do!

*GIVE

PERCENTS OF EVERY DOLLAR TO
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS!

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD CLINIC COUNT US IN! WE'LL BE THERE--

Hope You'll Be Coming, Too!



Horace Easom



Mr. David T. Mashburn



Rev. B. W. Jackson

The annual Brotherhood Clinic of the Cabarrus Baptist Association will be held Sept. 29-Oct. 1 in the First Baptist Church of Concord. The men and boys rally on Sept. 29, will be from 2:30 to 4:00 with Mr. David Mashburn of the Southern Baptist Convention being the featured speaker. On Sept. 30-Oct. 1, there will be morning clinics from 10 to 11 and evening clinics from 7 to 9. Mr. David

Mashburn will be teaching pastors. Mr. Millard Cheek will have Brotherhood presidents; Mr. Troy Sloan, program vice-presidents; Mr. Dan Hodges, song leaders; Mr. L. C. Kilpatrick, secretary and treasurers; Bill Jackson, R. A. Counselors and Boys' committee; Horace Easom, activities vice-presidents and all committees except the boys' committee; and Tom Greene will meet with the membership vice-presidents.

State Missions Secretary



E. L. SPIVEY

SEPTEMBER 15 OFFERING

September 15 is the annual Offering for Stote Missions. Dr. E. L. Spivey heads the State Missions Department of the Baptist State Convention. Stote Missions is supported through the Cooperative Program and a once a year offering. Baptists of N. C. have been giving a special offering to State Missions for 137 years. Let's make the offering September 15 the best one in the history of State Missions.

State Missions includes the following work in N.C.: Support of the Allied Church League, Assemblies, Audio-Visual Aids, Brotherhood, Church Development Dept., Helping buy church lots, Church Planning Dept., Evangelism Dept., Fruitland Preacher's School, Institutional Services, Negro Convention work, Aid on Pastor's Salary in new churches, Pastor's schools, Royal Ambassadors work, Music Dept., Silent People Missionaries, Student Loans, Student Union, Sunday School Dept., and the Stote Training Union Dept. GIVE MONTHLY THRU THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM TO SUPPORT THIS WORK AND GIVE A LOVE OFFERING ON SEPT. 15!

* * * TITHERS "PROVE ME" PROGRAM

Upon recommendation of our President, Dr. J. C. Canipe, our Executive Committee, our General Board and our Convention voted without a dissenting voice to challenge our Baptist people to tithe their individual incomes for October, November and December of this year 1957. What a challenge this is!

We are now in the preparation period for this great program. The job for every pastor and leader is to start now to prepare our people who are not tithing to try it for this three month period, proving the Lord. We ought not to be hesitant to present this to our people. As Dr. Canipe says, "God is in it" and our people are waiting for such a challenge. We believe that when our people receive the blessings that come from obeying the Lord many of them will continue to tithe. We know it is what our Father expects us to do.

Think what it would mean! Eight hundred thousand Baptist worshipping each Sunday with tithes and offerings. It will multiply our convention budget by three. In other words, if a local church budget is \$8,000 the way our people are now giving, if every one of our members would sincerely and honestly tithe their income through the church treasury, our budget would jump to \$24,000.

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

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R. T. GREENE, MISSIONARY

What We Believe

X. OF SANCTIFICATION

We believe that Sanctification is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of his holiness; that it is a progressive work; that it is begun in regeneration; and that it is carried on in the hearts of believers by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, the Sealer and Comforter, in the continual use of the appointed means, especially the Word of God, self-examination, self-denial, watchfulness, and prayer.

Places in the Bible where taught are: 1 Thess. 4:3; 1 Thess. 5:23; 2 Cor. 7:1; 13:9; Eph. 1:4; Prov. 4:18; Heb. 6:1; 2 Peter 1:5-8; Phil. 3:12-16; 1 John 2:29; Rom. 8:5; John 3:6; Phil. 1:9-11; 2:12,13; Eph. 4:11, 12, 30; 6:18; 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Peter 3:18; 2 Cor. 13:5; Luke 9:23; 11:35; Matt. 26:41; Eph. 6:18.



YOUR RECORD

There were 88 people attending the Tithers Test Program at which Dr. Earle Bradley spoke on July 25, and they were from 11 different churches.

GROUP TRAINING SCHOOL

This study can surely be a rewarding one. As to the value of a Group Training School, it would be hard to find words to express it. Surely workers need to be trained. Training is the key to success and a training school is the answer.

Associations, in the main, that have had group training schools in the past have some training reported in every church. No church is left out when the proper procedure is taken by the associational Sunday school officers.

The group school gives the smaller churches, with only one or more workers for each age group, opportunity to bring their workers together to learn their duties, see how others do the job, share experiences, and receive encouragement for the task ahead.

Several churches, bringing their workers together at the same time in a central place, demonstrates the spirit of co-operation. Together we are stronger. The association, if properly organized and functioning, can make the best program available to every church.

Simultaneous efforts such as group training schools make an impact on a community that nothing else can make. These schools attract potential workers and make it easy for churches to enlist new workers.

Group schools start churches on the way to a training program. Once workers see the value of, and catch the spirit for training they will desire frequent training opportunities.



THE WADEVILLE CHURCH, MONTGOMERY ASSOC., REV. GEORGE COOKE, PASTOR, WAS IN THE OLD BUILDING ABOVE AND WERE UNABLE TO PAY THEIR PASTOR. STATE MISSIONS HELPED THEM TO PAY THEIR PASTOR FOR A WHILE AND NOW THEY HAVE THE NEW BUILDING ABOVE, PAY THEIR OWN PASTOR, GIVE 10% OF THEIR OFFERING THRU THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND GIVE THEIR SUGGESTED AMOUNT TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS. GIVE A LOVE OFFERING TO STATE MISSIONS ON SEPT. 15 AND MONTHLY THRU THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SO YOU CAN HELP MISSION POINTS ALL OVER THE STATE.

NEW PARSONAGE

The Stowes Chapel Church, Rev. Clyde Reep, Pastor, has a new brick parsonage just below the church on the same side of the road. The Pastor has moved or will move in the next few days. It has 8 rooms.

ENTERING SEMINARY

Rev. Gilmer Beck, Pastor of Poplar Grove Church will enter the Seminary at Wake Forest in the fall. The Church unanimously voted for him to go to school and come back on weekends.

TRAINING UNION NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Associational Training Union Nominating Committee is: Mr. Hal Green, Chairman; Rev. A. E. Staley, and Mrs. Conrad Sides.

RIDGECREST

A group of people from the First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone, Pastor, attended a week at Ridgecrest the week beginning July 11. They had "Dream's Inn" cottage for the week.

CAUGHT UP AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles Coffey, Pastor was behind some in their church budget. They appealed to the people to catch it up in one Sunday and they did. Dr. E. S. Summers supplied the Pulpit on July 21 while the pastor was on vacation.

HOMECOMING AND OTHER NEWS

The Royal Oaks Church, Kannapolis, Rev. B. L. Mabrey, Pastor, held Homecoming July 21 with Rev. Joel Tyson doing the preaching. They had a number of visitors and the singing and the fellowship was wonderful. The Sunday School enrollment is increasing each month. One was added to the church by letter and one was converted during July.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Miami Church, Concord, Rev. Eddie Jones, Pastor, held their revival Aug. 5-9 with Rev. Odell Funderburk doing the preaching. They paid for the pews and burned the note at Homecoming at which Rev. Ferrell Shimpock did the preaching. Lightning struck one of the trees in the yard during Rev. Shimpock's sermon. They had 2 added to the church.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE BROTHERHOOD CLINIC SEPT. 30 THRU OCT. 2.



TITHERS TEST

Dr. Earle Bradley, Promotional Secretary for the Baptist State Convention has sent a package of materials to each pastor on the Tithers Test Program. If for any reason your pastor has not received one or if your church is without a pastor, you can contact your Associational Missionary or Dr. Bradley.

BILLY GRAHAM SAYS

"I believe that the Training Union of the Southern Baptist Convention is the most important agent in existence today in leading and training church members to become Christian workers and Bible students."

MONEY

According to Dr. Bradley, the Baptist churches in North Carolina gave 37 million dollars last year to all causes. 22 million of this, they spent on themselves in current expenses. 9 more million of this was spent on new buildings. They gave \$800,000 to Associational Missions and \$2,782,500 to other missions.

RECOMMENDED

Rev. E. C. Upchurch who resigned the pastorate of the Calvary Church, Kannapolis, and who has of September 1 become Secretary of the Church Development Department of the Baptist State Convention, was recommended by the inter-denominational pastors' conference to the Baptists of North Carolina. They took the action the first part of last month.

CHARTERED PLANE

Mr. Marse Grant, Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville, N. C., is leading in the chartering of a Eelta Airlines plane to Oklahoma City for the First National Conference of Southern Baptist men. It will cost \$125 round-trip including meals from the Charlotte airport. The plane will leave Charlotte Sept. 18 at 9 a.m., arrive in Oklahoma City at 11:50 a.m. CST. It will leave Oklahoma City Sept. 21 at 8 a.m. and arrive in Charlotte at 12:50 p.m. If you are interested, contact Mr. Grant.

"GOING GOOD"

The Pine Grove Church, Midland, Rev. R. B. Lisk, Pastor, had 91 in Sunday School on Aug. 11. They are having good prayer meeting attendance. Mr. Donald Lisk said, "Everything is going good."

MORE ATTENDED THAN ENROLLED

The Hahn Memorial Church, Newell, Rev. Clifford Honeycutt, Pastor, held their Bible School July 29-August 2. They have 52 enrolled in Sunday School. They had 60 enrolled in Bible School with an average attendance of 50, and gave \$8.25 to the Cooperative Program.

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14 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. W. H. Perry, Pastor, had 14 added to the church during the past two months. Sunday School attendance is the highest in the history of the church with over 150 average attendance. They had a good number of Junior boys in the Junior R. A. Camp at Wingate, and a good number of Intermediate boys in the Intermediate R. A. Camp at Wingate. The third Sunday night in August, the pastor started a class for new church members.

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3 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. C. Frances, Pastor, had 3 added by baptism on July 28. They had Bible School earlier this year. They used "Deacon of the Week" until each deacon had served for a week. The "Deacon of the Week" led in the worship services for the week with the pastor preaching, and he spoke or got someone to speak at the mid-week prayer service during that week. The "Deacon of the Week" went with the pastor in all of the visitation he could.

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ENTERING TITHERS TEST PROGRAM

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tommy Bennett, Pastor, is entering the Tithers Test Program for October, November, and December as recommended by the Baptist State Convention.

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REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Midland Church, Rev. A. B. Cranford, Pastor, held their revival August 11-18 with Rev. S. D. Baker doing the preaching. They had Homecoming on August 11. They had 75 average attendance in Bible School.

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PERSONAL SOUL WINNING

The Glorietta Church, Rev. Jack Guffy, Pastor, had a meeting of the Brotherhood in which Mr. Fred L. Trull spoke on how to do personal soul winning. The Brotherhood then voted to begin visitation each Thursday night.

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The TITHERS' "Prove Me" PROGRAM

of

North Carolina Baptists

During the Months of

October, November, and December, 1957

OBJECTIVES

Let every member of every church
Try **TITHING** for a period of three months

THEN

Let every church divide the increase
equally

One half for local current support and other needs
and

One half for denominational objects, preferably
through the Cooperative Program



There were 75 juniors in the R. A. Camp at Wingate August 2 and 3. They were: Gary E. Guffy, Dickie Niells, Counselor, Gene Bergen, Gary Bergen, Mike Huffstetler, Ronnie Evans, Jack E. Guffy, Mr. Earl Henley, Robert Carter, Lynn Dayvault, Tammie Nelsan, Deny Graybest, George Wike, Counselor, M. L. Cheek, Counselor, Gene Ferguson, Ted Joyner, Jerry Long, Mike Vanderburg, Ronnie Deese, W. H. Parry, Counselor, Gary Burnette, Eddie Campbell, Ronnie Sherill, Gerold Hilton, Tony Menius, Ronnie Kirby, Jimmy Griffin, Jimmy Meeks, David Lowder, Roy Lynch, Michael Steen, Larry Sloan, Bim Hilton, Sam Griffin, Jimmy Furr, Jerry Howell, Ronnie Thompson, Ronnie Blackwell, Johnny Plyler, Eddie Shimpock, Buford Henley, Billy Robinson, Ronnie Tucker, Melvin Campbell, Morris Widenhouse, Bruce Perry, Lee Holt, Bryce Beam, Counselor, James Burr, Tommy Crowder, Donnie Richardson, Donnie Holt, Buckie Lowe, Eddie Burr, Steve Roberts, Albert McCool, Ronnie Funderburk, Jif Grady, Tommy Bean, Ronnie Bean, Johnny Gattion, Jimmy Brinkley, Troy Rollins, Larry Sides, Ronnie Rollins, Joel Moone, Albert Woodard, R. M. Lynch, Porky Litaker, John Coon, Larry Smith, Terry Rowland, Mickey Hicks, Wayne Rowland, Junior Wensil, Bobby Hutchinson. There were 25 rededications and every person said they enjoyed it a great deal.

SUPPLYING

Rev. A. A. Hathcock, who is supplying for the Brookdale Church, Concord, is retired and was once pastor of the church.

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TRAINING CLASS

The Kerr Street Church, Rev. Alfred Staley, Pastor, is planning a training class for each of their Sunday School departments September 23-27. The "teaching books" will be taught.

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DIPLOMA STUDY AND OTHER NEWS

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, held 4 Sunday School study courses July 29-August 2 with the pastor; educational director, Mr. Pascal Colson; Rev. Alfred Staley; and Rev. Gilmer Beck, teaching. They had nearly 100 enrolled. Mrs. Fletcher Hartsell taught one of the Training Union books at the N. C. Baptist assembly at Caswell August 5-10.

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ADDED TO CHURCH AND OTHER NEWS

The Southside Church, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, had several added to the church by baptism the first of July. The pastor attended the "Preachers' School" at Mars Hill College July 15-19. The pastor was hoping to attend the Bible Conference at Ridgecrest Aug. 22-28.

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WELCOME

All of us over the association want to take this opportunity to welcome you, Rev. Loyal Joner, as pastor of the West Concord Church, and Mrs. Joner and the family. The church held a reception in their honor on August 3.

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HOSPITAL

Rev. J. C. Furr, pastor of the White Park Church, Concord, was in the hospital last month. He was much better at this writing.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, held their Bible School June 7-20. They had 138 enrolled with an average attendance of 118. Mrs. Elizabeth Hinson served as principal. Rev. Ferrell Shimpock led in the dedication service. Three made professions of faith and five rededicated their lives. Miss Kay Shue, church reporter, sent in the above information.

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4 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King, Pastor, had 4 added to the church by baptism on July 28, and they have 8 waiting baptism as of the middle of August. They held Homecoming August 25, and had a Sunday School social July 27.

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HOME COMING AND PARSONAGE

The Sharon Church, Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor, held their Homecoming the last Sunday in July with Rev. John Knight doing the preaching. The church voted to buy a 6-room brick house on Winecoff School Road for a parsonage.

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LAND AND OTHER NEWS

The Mt. Carmel Mission, Concord, Joe King, Pastor, voted to accept between 2 and 4 acres of land near Watts Crossroad which was given to them by Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Gandy. They had 49 enrolled in Bible School with an average attendance of 44. They have 34 enrolled in Sunday School. They gave \$6.07 through the Cooperative Program.

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REVIVAL & OTHER NEWS

The Wayside Church, Midland, Rev. Hubert Honeycutt, Pastor, held their revival August 11-18 with Rev. Kenneth Haigler doing the preaching. They have been averaging between 45 and 50 in Sunday School. They have put up new signs for each end of the road. There was a "singing" held Sunday afternoon, August 11.



WEEK OF PRAYER
OCTOBER 20-27 1957

REVIVAL AND PARSONAGE

The Parkwood Church, Rev. Harvey Clark, Pastor, held their revival July 21-28 with the pastor doing the preaching. They have started building a parsonage in the Parkwood Community.

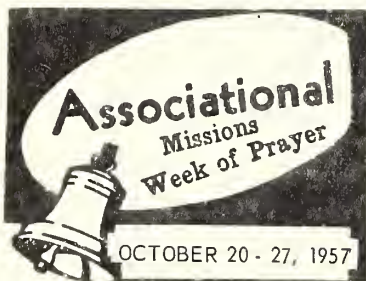


INTERMEDIATE R. A. CONCLAVE

The Intermediate R. A. Conclave held at Wingate College last month had 41 attending and all want to go back next year. They are as follows: David McDonald, Dwight Kiser, Larry Perry, Johnny Snider, Tommy Joyner, Hugh Biggers, Counselor, W. C. Barber, Counselor, Bobby Hicks, Wayne Armstrong, Alvin Moore, Leon Richardson, Larry Goodknight, Robert Hudson, James Hilton, Johnny Duiymple, Pee Wee Freeland, Norman Moore, Jimmy Jones, Raymond White, Counselor, Roger Martin, Counselor, Larry Daniels, Earl Bittle, Joel Howard, Richard Howard, A. A. Chastain, Ronnie Moon, Kenneth Scercy, Mickey Blackwelder, Kay Overcash, Donny Harkey, Ronnie Johnson, Mr. Green, Counselor, Mr. Guffey, Counselor, Ray Russell, Mike Lear, Ken Foster, Kenneth Murray, Neal Burgess, Larry Rimer, Patrick Cloninger, Counselor, and Warren Belk, Counselor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANNING CONFERENCE

On September 12 in the First Baptist Church of Statesville, the Sunday School Department of the State Convention will hold the annual Sunday School Planning Conference for this region. The program begins at 2:00 p.m. and adjourns at 9:15 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to introduce the Sunday School program for '57 & '58 and to emphasize various ministries of state missions. Dr. M. A. Huggins, E. L. Spivey, J. L. Corzine, Dr. Howard Foshee, T. W. Tippee, and other leaders from four states will be on the program.



REVIVAL

Rev. R. F. Gardner, now retired, preached during the revival at Hamiltons Crossroads Baptist Church in Union Association last month.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Immanuel Church, Rev. Bill Cochrane, Pastor, held their revival August 18-25 with the pastor doing the preaching. They are having weekly officers and teachers meetings one hour before prayer meeting. They give 30 minutes to promotion and 30 minutes to the Sunday School lesson. They plan Homecoming Sept. 8 with dinner on the grounds.

THE CABANUS BAPTIST NEWS

BIRTHDAY AND GOING AWAY PARTY

The Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, gave Rev. & Mrs. R. F. Gardner a going-away party and celebrated Rev. Gardner's birthday on July 27. They gave them a cooker-fryer and a Roto-Broil. They had a large birthday cake. Mr. & Mrs. Ray Gibson went to the Gardner's home with the understanding that they were going to take them out to supper, of course, they brought them to the party, which included a supper for the 78 people attending. Needless to say it was a complete surprise to the Gardners.

BIDS LET AND OTHER NEWS

The West Point Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Raymond White, Pastor, has let the bids on their new building. They had not opened these bids at this writing. They have had an average attendance of over 300 in Sunday School which is above last year. Six to eight people are added to the church each month. Miss Sandra Gail Argo and Miss Jackie Scott recently answered the call to full-time mission work. They had 256 enrolled in Bible School with 207 average attendance. They had 5 professions of faith and gave their Bible school materials that were left over to Ralph Curlew to be used in his church in Mooresville. The church had an excellent Bible School. Mrs. Irene Edwards said, "It is hard to report on a School when there are so many good things you could say."

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Four Lane Mission, Kannapolis, Rev. E. M. Ferguson, Pastor, held their Bible School July 22-26. They had 77 enrolled, an average attendance of 68, and gave \$5.24 through the Cooperative Program.

FIRST IN THEIR HISTORY

The Pine Grove Church, Rev. R. B. Lisk, Pastor, held their first Bible School in the history of the church July 8-12. They had 95 enrolled with an average attendance of 75. They gave \$4.75 through the Cooperative Program and had two professions of faith. The pastor said that they had an excellent Bible School.

LAND GIVEN

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Quinn Morgan, Pastor, has had two gifts of land made to them recently. Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Sehorn gave the church about a half of a lot back of the church building in order to straighten out the line. Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Hawfield and Mrs. Long gave the church four lots on Sherwood Lane, one block off Highway 29 to the church so that the church can build a parsonage. Mrs. Long is the mother of Mrs. Hawfield.

7 PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

The White Park Church, Concord, Rev. J. C. Furr, Pastor, had 7 professions of faith during their Bible School. They had 96 enrolled with 79 average attendance. They gave \$8.71 through the Cooperative Program.

REPAIRS AND OTHER NEWS

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Odell Funderburk, Pastor, is improving their church building and parsonage with new porches, screens, paint, and fixing the floors. They had 5 added to the church on August 4 by baptism and had 138 in Sunday School that day. The Pastor said, "Judge Honeycutt is Superintendent and doing a wonderful job."

For Your Sake and Christ's Sake



KNOW YOUR STATE MISSIONS' MINISTRIES AND SUPPORT THEM

Teaching the Word and Reaching the Lost

- Sunday Schools
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- Evangelism
- Brotherhood

Training the Church Members for Christian Living, Giving, Service

- Baptist Training Union
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- Assemblies
- Rural Church Work
- Department of Work with Negroes

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- Pastoral Support
- Lots for New Churches
- Audio-Visual Aids
- Preachers' Schools
- Church Planning
- Fruitland Bible Institute

Care— Concern and Conservation

- Sanatorium Ministry
- Baptist History
- Student Loan Fund
- Silent People
- Other Races
- Allied Church League
- Church-State Separation

These are your services through your Convention for the mutual benefit of all the people, churches and institutions, to the limit of the resources that you make possible by your gifts and prayers for **STATE MISSIONS.**

Lest we forget--STATE MISSION DAY is September 15, 1957

GOAL — \$200,000

(The combined effort of the Woman's Missionary Union and the Sunday school through all the churches.)

—E. L. SPIVEY, Secretary of State Missions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, MISSIONS & OTHER NEWS

The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Alfred Wright, Pastor, had 126 in Sunday School on Aug. 11 which was the highest attendance in the history of the church including Homecoming. They had 3 to make professions of faith on that day. The offering has gone as high as \$271.00 since Brother Wright has been there. They are starting on R. A. with the Pastor leading and they had 5 in the R.A. Camp. Their Homecoming day will be Sept. 4. They had 74 enrolled in Bible School with 69 average attendance and 3 professions of

Treasurer's Report

MRS. L. M. BROWN, Treasurer
660 South Union Street
Concord, N. C.

RECEIPTS

Baptist State Convention.....	\$100.00
Broadus Memorial.....	12.50
Brookdale.....	31.50
Calvary.....	50.00
Centerview.....	35.00
Faith.....	22.11
	24.06



PICTURED ABOVE IS REV. E. C. UP-
ARCH, LEFT, FORMER PASTOR OF
CALVARY CHURCH, KANNAPOLIS
HEADS THE CHURCH DEVELOPMENT
PT. AND REV. HAROLD COLE, RIGHT,
HEADS THE STUDENT UNION DEPT.
STATE MISSIONS. YOU SUPPORT THE
RK OF THESE TWO DEPARTMENTS AS
J GIVE MONTHLY THRU THE CO-
ERATIVE PROGRAM AND AS YOU MAKE
LOVE OFFERING TO STATE MISSIONS
SEPT. 15.

WHAT SOME PASTORS SAY:

"We are accustomed to say that 'money talks.' The use we make of life's possessions, and especially our money, is a revelation of our spiritual temperament, growth and understanding. In the Old Testament the law demanded the tithe. In the New Testament God's grace impels us not only to tithe but also to give joyfully and cheerfully according to our prosperity. The Christian concept of stewardship is not based on conforming to a law but the motivation for Christian giving is born of the presence of our Lord's gracious love in the hearts of Christians.

"The presentation of the tithe and offering is no longer, for me, an ordeal to be tolerated, but a joyous privilege and experience of worship."

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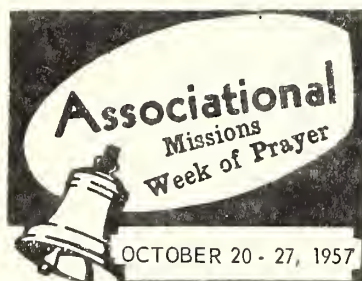


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"There is a lot of joy in sacrificing, but we never sacrifice until we have gone beyond the tithe. If we don't know His way we can surely find it by Bible study and prayer."

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"I believe the tithe is the least of the services we can offer. Unless it is offered though, it is a barrier that prevents us from growing fully into the Christian individual that God wants us to be.

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"It is now almost an unwritten rule that all teachers and officers at Green Street should be tithers, and this has spread among the membership at large.

"Rather than any special effort during the past year, when we had an interim pastor, it could be more correctly stated that we have followed the leadership of our former pastor, Mr. Hopkins."

"A little over a year ago the Swebsonville Baptist Church put on a tithing program, in which we had very good results. We have a total membership of 484, with 348 of this number being resident members. We secured the names of 107 who pledged to tithe their income.

"During the past twelve months business in the textile industry has been extremely bad and our people have not had full-time work. Yet our church has come along nicely in finances, and we believe that part of this success is due to the fact that we have emphasized tithing through the years."

"On Sunday following our Stewardship Revival at Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Greensboro, I climaxed the revival with a message on stewardship. My text was I Corinthians 16:2, which falls into a simple outline of WHEN to give, WHO is to give, WHERE to give, and HOW to give. I gave an invitation for all who were tithing to come forth, and all who would begin tithing. I estimated that close to 200 people moved out on this proposition.

"What were the results of this revival? Our offerings in 1956 (the revival was held in January, 1956) increased about \$200 a week. Our total offerings increased \$11,000 over the previous year. Fifteen months later we are maintaining the same level of giving.

"Personally I feel the stewardship revival technique is the finest approach to the stewardship problem I have seen. I might add that I believe that in almost all cases the pastor must lead in such an effort. If he cannot, I do not believe anyone else can."

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Worship
Discipleship
Stewardship

Fellowship
Partnership
Lordship

' Consider the meaning of the word "worship." All men worship some person or some thing. That person could be one's self. The thing could be one's income or one's property. There is a close kinship between worship and worthness. One will worship that person or thing which he considers of supreme worth. Reflect upon these words according to Matthew 2: 1 and 11:

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem . . . And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh."

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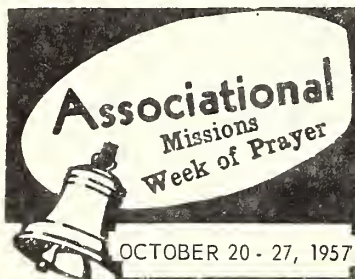
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Who Is a Disciple?

1. A disciple is first of all a learner. *"Take my yoke upon you and learn of me."*
2. A disciple is one who is under discipline as the name implies. Paul called himself not simply a servant of Jesus but a bond slave.
3. A disciple is one who has a Master or Lord, and who seeks to know the mind and have the spirit of His Lord. Moreover, a disciple is, therefore, one who undertakes to follow a definite line of conduct. Thus he is not only one who learns and who is under discipline, but **one who performs.** *"Why call ye me Lord, Lord and do not the things I say?"*

Questions

Is it possible that Baptists on the whole do so little and give so little because fundamentally they do not understand the meaning, the cost and the privilege of discipleship and, therefore, have made no real personal commitment?

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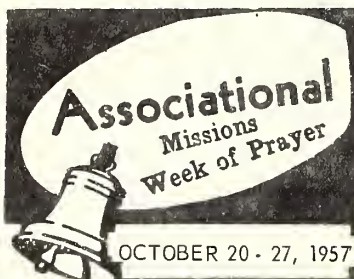
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Read Acts 4: 32, 34, 35.

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Questions

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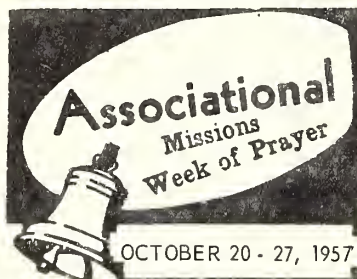
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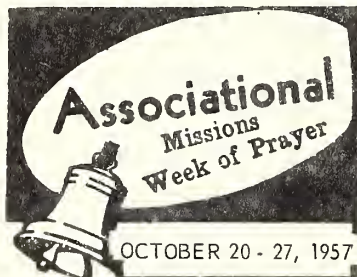
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BAPTIST BUILDING	1.00	35,000	0	35,000	.66
COLLEGES	33.37	1,120,000	80,000	1,200,000	22.71
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COMMISSIONS BROTH. RADIO ETC.	1.37	45,920	0	45,920	.86
HOSPITAL, N. ORLEANS	.50	16,800	0	16,800	.32
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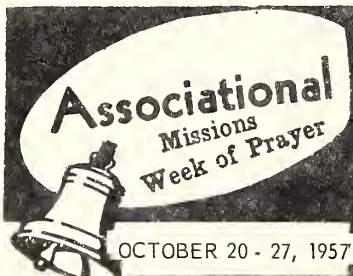
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How Can This Be Done?

In short it cannot be done unless multiplied thousands in our churches
who are not now tithing their incomes will undertake to do so. By action
of the Baptist State Convention the immediate task ahead of us is for Bap-
tists to challenge themselves and challenge one another

TO TRY TITHING FOR AT LEAST THREE MONTHS OF 1957

There are many ways by which Baptists can manifest their stewardship
and by so doing acknowledge the Lordship of Christ in their lives, but per-
haps the most specific expression of stewardship is the tithe of one's in-
come.

This particular effort is to challenge North Carolina's 800,000 Baptists to
try TITHING for at least three months—October, November, and December
of 1957.

What saith the Lord of Hosts through Malachi and others?

"Return unto me and I will return unto you. But ye said, wherein shall we
return? Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, wherein
have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Bring ye all the tithes
into the storehouse that there may be meat in mine house, and PROVE ME
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heaven and pour you out a blessing that THERE SHALL NOT BE ROOM
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"Upon the first day of the week let everyone lay by him in store as God has
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Every Baptist is challenged to PLEDGE to TITHE for three months—
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the pledge can be cancelled at any time. Our hope and belief is that after
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Our total Baptist program needs at least \$60,000,000 a year instead of
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During this three months period thousands who are now tithing will
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Oct. — Nov. — Dec. '57

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Sign your Commitment Card on, or near, September 29.



THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

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BIDS LET AND OTHER NEWS

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LAND GIVEN

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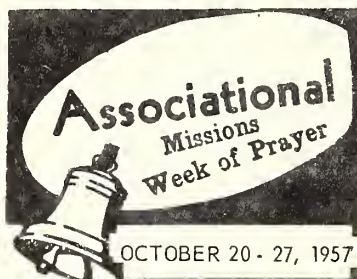
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BEST SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. W.H. Perry, Pastor, and Mr. Lee Barbee, Sunday School Supt., have 203 enrolled in Sunday School with 155 average attendance for July, a grade of 78 and the Primary class made 100%. Adult No. 2 Women and Adult No. 1 Men classes led the adults with a grade of 75. They gained 5 new members during the month. "This is our Sunday School report for the month of July, it is the best one in the history of the Church," said Mr. Barbee.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

"This is an outstanding Baptist Newspaper. I am sure glad you do not have it copy-wrighted. I plan to use quite a few of your ideas."

Signed,
Arch Cree, Associational
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Assembly Programs on Associational

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OCTOBER 27 1957



YEAR BOOK

The WMU of the Shady Brook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor, plans to study the new Year Book of the WMU during this month.

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BIBLE SCHOOL

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Roberta.....	10.00
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Sharon.....	20.83
Southside.....	27.25
West Concord.....	24.49
West Point.....	25.00
White Hill.....	22.51
Young Street.....	16.66
Rev. Greene, supply at McGill St...	35.00
Rev. Greene, moving personal belongings.....	41.25
Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Brown.....	10.00

Regular Designated
Budget or Bldg. Fund

TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 951.66	\$ 336.32
Balances July 1, 1957	827.09	2,150.81
	\$1,778.75	\$2,487.13
Less Disbursements	736.67	2.00
	\$1,042.08	\$2,485.13

DISBURSEMENTS

Current:	
Rev. R. T. Greene, Salary.....	\$333.34
Rev. R. T. Greene, Travel.....	125.00
Postage.....	21.10
Secretary's Salary.....	30.00
House Rent.....	70.00
Office Supplies.....	10.24
Winecoff Transfer, Moving.....	60.00
Cab. Bapt. News & Office Supplies	42.26
Telephone.....	11.40
Relief & Annuity.....	33.33
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Designated:

Willie Grier, work for open house... \$ 2.00

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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STATE MISSIONS

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7 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Roberta Church, Rev. Bill Belcher, Pastor, had 3 added to the church by baptism and 4 by letter during the last quarter. They had 236 average attendance in the Sunday School and gave \$195 to Missions. They had 154 enrolled in VBS with 146 average attendance. They have 22 enrolled in W. M. S. and 36 in the Brotherhood.

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REGIONAL W. M. U. MEETING OCT. 8

The Regional W. M. U. meeting and Leadership Institute will be combined this year. It will meet October 8 in the First Church of Rockingham from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Ladies, make your plans now to attend!

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YOUR TRAINING UNION RECORD

From October 30, 1956 to June 30, 1957, the churches of the Cabarrus Association requested 1,634 Training Union awards. They were as follows: Coldwater 42, Broadus Memorial 17, Immanuel 33, Kerr Street 45, McGill Street 198, Southside 54, White Park 24, Wilmar Park 1, Young Street 146, Glorietta 20, Howells 27, Blackwelder Park 19, Brookdale 57, Calvary 62, Center View 76, First Kannapolis 91, Franklin Heights 2, Faith 28, Lane Street 43, Jackson Park 48, Lakewood 84, Memorial 25, North Kann. 71, Parkwood 2, Rodgers Park 4, Shady Brook 107, West Point 113, White Hill 50, Mt. Pleasant 81, Oak Ridge 5, and Poplar Grove 59.

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YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

During April, May, and June there were 167 Sunday School awards given to people of the churches in the Cabarrus Association. They were given to the following churches: Coldwater 23, Bethlehem 1, Eastside 1, McGill Street 4, Southside 4, White Park 3, Wilmar Park 1, Young Street 2, Glorietta 2, Brookdale 19, Calvary 1, Parkwood 2, West Point 39, White Hill 4, Poplar Grove 1, and Roberta 24.

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YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Your missionary spoke 54 times last month, and there were 7 who made professions of faith in the churches for which he preached and 8 were added to the churches. He had conferences with 111 individuals, 2 groups, and 14 committee meetings. He drove 2,197 miles and sent 1401 pieces of mail in doing the above work for you in Christ's name. If you give your tithes and offerings into your church, and if your church gives monthly to Associational Missions, you get part credit for the above work.

Your servant in Christ,
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100 YEARS

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S RETREAT

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. D. C. Johnson, Pastor, held a young people's retreat on the theme "More Than Conquerers" August 29.

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OUT WEST

Rev. & Mrs. G. E. Johnson of the White Hill Church went out West on their vocation. They visited Glorietta Baptist Assembly and some Home Mission points of work with Indians.

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HOMECOMING

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FORWARD LOOK

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey, Pastor, is putting on the "Forward Look Program of Church Finance" this fall as they are making their new budget.

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ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS

And Promotion-Executive Committee Meeting

STEWARDSHIP

On October 14 in the McGill Street Church, at 7:30, the Associational Sunday School will meet. The theme of the program will be "Stewardship." There will be people there to direct you to the conferences which will be held first, and then the general assembly program will be at around 8:05. Every officer and teacher and interested pupil should attend.

At 6:30 p.m. in the same church the Promotion-Executive Committee of the Association will meet. This is the Association between sessions, and you should be present! It is composed of the officers of the Association plus the following people from every church: pastor, any pastor's assistant, educational director, Sunday School superintendent, WMU president, Brotherhood president, and Training Union director.

Calendar

OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 4 W. M. U. Mission Study Institute, North Kannapolis, 7:00-9:00.
- 5 Associational Music Officers Planning, Associational Office, 7:30.
- 8 Missions Committee, First Baptist Kannapolis, 2:00.
- 14 Pastor's Conference, West Point Baptist 10:00 a.m.
- 14 Promotion-Executive Committee, McGill Street, 6:30.
- 14 Associational Sunday School, McGill Street, 7:30.
- 15-18 Associational Sunday School Group Schools at Howells, Roberta, Eastside Parkwood, Royal Oaks and Lakewood 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- 20-27 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions in your church.
- 27 Assembly Program in your Sunday School on Assn. Missions & Special Offering.
- 28-29 Annual meeting of Cabarrus Baptist Assn., Calvary, beginning on 28 at 1:45 p.m.

Pay Your Preacher

When Jesus sent the seventy out to preach as is recorded in Luke 10:4, He said, "Carry neither purse, nor script, nor shoes: and salute no man by the way." In other words Jesus told these preachers not to carry any money or other material things and not to tarry along the way talking to people but to hurry up and get to their preaching place. Jesus also told these preachers that the people to whom they preached were to take care of their material need for He said, "The laborer is worthy of his hire." Luke 10:7b. Jesus went on to tell these preachers that should the people to whom they preached fail to pay them enough to take care of their physical needs, "That it shall be more tolerable in that day for Sodom, than for that city." Luke 10:12. Do you pay your preacher enough? If not, why not start increasing his salary each year until you get his salary up to the place it ought to be? If you will increase the pastor's salary each year, in the course of time, you will have his salary up to what you and the church feels is adequate.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Missions Program

October 20-27 was voted by your association as a Week of Prayer for Associational Missions. The Association requests each church to have a special prayer at every meeting of your church during this week. You are not asked to meet any extra times but please have a prayer for associational missions each time you meet during this week. Pray for the Associational Officers. Pray for your Missionary. Pray for the Associational Sunday School and its leaders. Pray for the Associational Training Union and its leaders. Pray for the Associational W. M. U. and its leaders. Pray for the Associational Brotherhood and R.A.'s and their leaders. Pray for the Associational Music Department and their leaders. Pray for the annual meeting. All of this is your work and your work and your officers need your prayers.

On Sunday morning, October 27, in the opening assembly of the Sunday Schools in the Cabarrus Association most of the churches will have a program on Associational Missions. A copy of this program is enclosed in tract form. Last year all but 2 or 3 churches in the Cabarrus Association had a program in the opening assembly of the Sunday School on Associational Missions. Your associational officers and leaders are hoping and praying that every church will have one this year. If you need more copies of the enclosed program on associational missions, call or write your associational office, 171 North Spring Street, Concord, N. C. and let us know how many to send you.

Association Time Again

ANNUAL MEETING

It is time again for the annual meeting of the Cabarrus Baptist Association. Every member of every church should attend one or more of these sessions, even though he is not a messenger. The messengers or their alternates should attend all the sessions.

The budget of the Association and other business plus reports from all the work will be heard. Every church in the association should have their messengers or alternates present for each session. For instance: If a messenger can not attend the night sessions, he should contact on alternate to be there and vote upon the business of that session. Your association's business is your business. Be sure to have your messengers or alternates present for every session. How many should you send? The constitution of the association says: "Churches of 50 members or less shall be entitled to 3 messengers. One additional messenger shall be allowed for each additional 50 members or major fraction thereof, provided no church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers." In other words you will have somewhere between 3 and 10. If you have any question as to how many, your associational missionary will be happy to help you. Be sure, if a messenger can not attend the day sessions that you get an alternate for him that can attend, or vice versa.

Special Emphasis Study Course

From Tuesday through Friday nights from 7:00 to 9:00, after the second Sunday in October will be the annual Sunday School Group Schools of the association. These dates are Oct. 15-18, 1957, from 7 til 9 p.m. This will be Tuesday through Friday nights after the regular monthly meeting is held on Monday night, Oct. 14.

For the churches south of Concord, the school will be held in the Howells church. For the churches west of Concord, the school will be held at Roberta church. For the churches in the Concord City limits, the school will be held at Eastside. For Poplar Grove, Faith, Parkwood, Brookdale, Sharon, Fisher Street, and Shadybraak, the school will be held at Parkwood. For Royal Oaks, Four Lane, Skyland, Franklin Heights, Lane Street, Jackson Park, Centerview, Calvary, and Memorial, the school will be held at Royal Oaks Church. For the remainder of the churches the school will be held at Lakewood.

The following books will be taught in each school for those officers and pupils suggested after the book: BETTER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS for all Bible School workers--this is a new book. 2. THE PULL OF THE PEOPLE--for the general officers of the departments and general officers of the Sunday School except the Associate Superintendents of the departments and associate superintendents of the Sunday School. 3. THE BOOK WE TEACH for the teachers. 4. WHEN DO TEACHERS TEACH for the teachers (Note: There are two books for teachers. Teachers, choose the one you have not had.) 5. THE PLACE OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL IN EVANGELISM for department and general associate superintendents and class vice-presidents. 6. THESE THINGS WE BELIEVE for Deacons who are not teachers and officers and all pupils of your Sunday School 15 years old and up.

Assembly Programs on Associational Mission.. Plan one now for your Sunday School **OCTOBER 27 1957** Program Enclosed



MISSION STUDY

The Associational W. M. U. will conduct a mission study in the North Kannapolis Church October 4 from 7-9 p.m. Each woman in each church would benefit by attending, and certainly the officers of each W. M. U. and those who will teach the mission study should be present.

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

PUBLISHED MONTHLY BY
THE CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

EDITED BY
R. T. GREENE, MISSIONARY

What We Believe

XI. OF THE PRESERVERANCE OF SAINTS

We believe that such only are real believers as endure unto the end; that their persevering attachment to Christ is the grand mark which distinguishes them from superficial professors; that a special Providence watches over their welfare; and that they are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

Places in the Bible where taught: John 8:31; 1 John 2:27, 28; 3:9; 5:18; 2:19; John 13:18; Matt. 13:20; 21; John 6:66-69; Rom. 8:28; Matt. 6:30-33; Jer. 32:40; Psalms 121:3; 91:11,12; Phil. 1:6; 2:12,13; Jude 24:25; Heb. 1:14; 13:5; 1 John 4:4.

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ARMY

Rev. J. Ivan Hart of the Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, spent two weeks in active service as an army chaplain around the first of September. Brother Hart soys every church should contact every man or woman in service from their church as often as is possible.

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SHADYBROOK NEWS

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pasgor, has been having a class for new members studying "Your Life and Your Church." September 1 was off-to-college night. The church is in the Tithers "Prove Me" Program. Mr. & Mrs. Richard Waggoner & Miss Irene Brown were baptized on August 25.

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HOME COMING

The Calvary Church, Kannapolis, will have their annual Homecoming on the second Sunday in this month. The church is looking forward to having the annual meeting of the Association on October 28-29.

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DEAF CLASS & PRESIDENT

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles C. Coffey, Pastor, has a Sunday School class for the deaf. On August 11, their report showed 19 enrolled with all present and 3 new members. Mrs. B. L. Westmoreland is the teacher. The President of the Baptist State Convention, Dr. J. C. Canipe, was guest speaker in the church on September 1.

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TITHERS TEST

The Blockwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. C. Francis, Pastor, has entered the Tithers "Prove Me" Program suggested by the Baptist State Convention in N. C.

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PASTOR RESIGNED

Rev. J. C. Honeycutt, has resigned the Rodgers Park Church, Kannapolis, and has gone to the Gravel Hill Baptist Church in Asheboro.

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REVIVAL

The Mt. Carmel Mission, Brother Joe King, Pastor, held their revival the first week in September with Rev. Tommy Bennett preaching. Several came during the week on profession of faith for baptism. They have seven or eight awaiting baptism.

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MISSION

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrell Shimpock, Pastor, voted on September 4 to sponsor Mt. Carmel Mission.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT
Last month your missionary preached or taught 27 times, had 81 individual conferences, 2 group meetings, 19 committee meetings. There were 6 who made professions of faith in Christ and 8 who joined the churches for which he preached. He drove 2,312 miles and sent out 1,391 pieces of mail in doing this work for you in Christ's name.
Your servant in Christ,
Tom Greene

TITHERS "PROVE ME"

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, is in the Tithers "Prove Me" Program. They have already had an increase of nearly \$50 per week.

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NEW CHURCH

The Four Lane Baptist Church was organized Sunday afternoon, September 8 by the Cabarrus Baptist Association. Rev. Charles C. Coffey presided over the meeting. Rev. E. W. Pate preached. The church was organized with around 100 members. They adopted a constitution. They voted to give 8¢ of each undesignated dollar to the Cooperative Program and 2¢ to Associational Missions. They called Rev. E. M. Ferguson as pastor.

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NEW PARSONAGE

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. Bill Cochran, Pastor, has bought a house next door to the church on South Spring Street as a parsonage. It has 6 rooms and a bath.

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STUDY COURSE

The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor, has had 4 study courses during the past year. The last one was held August 12-16. It was sponsored by the Training Union. They had around 50 average attendance.

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YOUTH RETREAT

The Jackson Park Church held a Youth Retreat last month at Camp Spencer. They spent the day in recreation, and mission and Bible study. The pastor is writing letters to missionaries and reading their letters to the church and then having special prayer for them.

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CLASSROOMS AND SUNBEAMS

The Brotherhood of the Mt. Pleasant Church, Rev. Tommy Bennett, Pastor, has built two classrooms under the front steps of the church building. The church had a Sunbeam Father and Mother Banquet with 65 attending. The Naomi Piper Circle prepared fried chicken for supper. A welcome was given by Sidney Sanford. Master of Ceremonies was Mrs. Irene Ridenhour. The blessing was prayed by the pastor. The speaker was Mrs. Tommy Bennett who spoke on Mexico.

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SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

The Brookdale Church, Concord, is entering the School of Missions, March 30-April 4, 1958, and is keeping a missionary and transporting him.

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2 ADDED & MISSIONS

The Glorietta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, had 2 added to the church by baptism August 18. The church is giving 10% through the Cooperative Program and \$1.50 per member per year through Assn. Missions.

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186 SUNBEAMS

The above is a picture of the 186 Sunbeams and their leaders who were present at the Sunbeam Rally, August 16. They were from the following churches and the number after the church named represents the total from that church: Faith 5, Coldwater 11, West Point 14, Immanuel 10, Southside 12, First Concord 19, Young Street 23, Centerview 22, First Mt. Pleasant 20, Kerr Street 4, Wilmar Park 14, Bethlehem 26, and Franklin Heights 5.

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REVIVAL

The Community Church, Midland, Rev. Roy Hoigler, Pastor, held their revival August 18-21 with Rev. P. J. Jones preaching.

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YOUTH WEEK

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey, Pastor, held Youth Week August 18-25. On Thursday night, they had 80 attending a banquet. The youth led in the church worship, teaching, and recreational programs.

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HIGHEST IN HISTORY

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Odell Funderburk, Pastor, had the highest Sunday School attendance in the history of the church on August 11.

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SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Don Hill, Pastor, is entering the School of Missions March 30-April 4, 1958, and is keeping a missionary and transporting him.

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YOUTH WEEK & OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone, Pastor, held Youth Week the last of August with the following leaders: Youth Week Chairman, Phil Crowder; Pastor, Poul Reading; Assistant Pastor, Jimmy Baucum; Educational Director, Ann Nunn; Sunday School Superintendent, Bobo Wingate; Secretary, Billie Gandy; Chorister, Marlene Evans; and Pianist, Evelyn Eury. The church is in the Tithers "Prove Me" Program.

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REVIVAL & OTHER NEWS

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred Staley, Pastor, held their revival Sept. 1-8 with Rev. Parks Harris doing the preaching. They have organized 2 Young People's Departments in Sunday School--one for single young people & one for married young people.

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BOOK WORM BANQUET & REVIVAL

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, has had a contest going among the Juniors to see who would read the most books from the church library. The queen and king "book worms" were Anna Hagler and Tommy Greene. They held a banquet the first week of September at which these were honored. The church held a Youth Revival August 25-September 1 with Rev. David Morrow doing the preaching.

PITTS

The church is planning to start a Training Union around the first of this month if everything goes well.

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YOUR REPORT--ONE OF BEST MEETINGS

Last month there were 34 people in the Promotion-Executive Committee from 12 churches. Mr. Millard Cheek reported that all the teachers in the Brotherhood Clinic attended the meeting at Oklahoma City except one. There were 71 people in the Training Union meeting which followed. This reporter heard more good comments about the program than any program we have had in the association this year. You missed something if you were not present. Many were heard to say that they wished every member of their church had been present.

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EASTSIDE TAKES BOTH BANNERS

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson, Pastor, did something last month that has been done few times in the history of the Cabarrus Association. They took both the Efficiency Banner and the Attendance Banner. They got the first for having the highest grade of any Training Union in the Association for the past quarter and they got the last banner for having the highest percentage of their Training Union enrollment present for last month's associational meeting.

TIME FOR



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Thousands wait to hear the message!
Thousands would do more if they knew!

TIME TO PRAY!

Advance comes through the power of prayer! OCTOBER Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

OCTOBER 20 - 27, 1957

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Through the Associational Missions Offering!

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For \$1.75, YOU can support the entire Associational Missions program—salaries, operational expenses, and current building projects—for one HOUR!

Treasurer's Report

MRS. L. M. BROWN, Treasurer
660 South Union Street
Concord, N. C.

RECEIPTS

Baptist State Convention.....	\$100.00
Blackwelder Park.....	75.00
Brookdale.....	31.50
Calvary.....	100.00
Centerview.....	70.00
Coldwater.....	18.00
Faith.....	12.72
First, Concord.....	96.29
First, Kannapolis.....	200.00
First, Mt. Pleasant.....	30.66
Franklin Heights.....	27.00
Glorieta.....	4.16
Hahn Memorial.....	7.59
Jackson Park.....	10.00
Kerr Street.....	42.00
McGill Street.....	106.00
Memorial.....	16.67
Mt. Carmel.....	4.90
North Kannapolis.....	60.00
Oak Ridge.....	10.00
Parkwood.....	30.00
Rogers Park.....	12.50
Royal Oaks.....	15.00
Sharon.....	20.83
Southside.....	27.25
West Concord.....	21.04
West Point.....	25.00
Wilmar Park.....	26.66
Young Street.....	16.66
Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Brown.....	10.00

Regular Designated
Budget or Bldg. Fund

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 908.57 \$ 318.86
Balances Aug. 1 1,042.08 2,485.13

\$1,950.65 \$2,803.99
Less Disbursements** 765.16 232.37

Transfer ** 60.00
Balances Aug. 31 \$1,245.49 \$2,571.62

DISBURSEMENTS

Current:	
Rev. R. T. Greene, Salary.....	\$333.34
Rev. R. T. Greene, Travel.....	125.00
Postage.....	22.13
Miss Bobbie White, Salary.....	30.00
Office & Library Supplies.....	50.55
Brotherhood.....	.55
Telephone.....	50.23
Relief & Annuity Board.....	33.35
Rev. R. T. Greene, reimbursement for moving expense.....	41.25
Sunday School supplies.....	17.22
Cabarrus Baptist News & Inserts....	46.59
Office Equipment.....	14.95

\$765.16
Transfer to General Funds
Moving expenses charged to
wrong account.....\$ 60.00

Capital Outlay:
Rods and Blinds..... 85.37
Insurance on Parsonage..... 87.00
\$ 232.37

BROTHERHOOD CLINIC SEPT. 30 THRU OCT. 2.

BAPTIZING & OTHER NEWS

The Wayside Church, Midland, Rev. Hubert Huneycutt, Pastor, had a baptizing recently. Several have made professions of faith or rededicated their lives. The new officers and teachers were elected September 1. They will begin their duties on October 6.

GOD IS COUNTING ON YOU TO BE IN EVERY ASSN. MEETING.

ODELL MISSION

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, has taken a census in the Odell School Community and is looking toward holding a revival and possibly opening a mission.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pate, Pastor, has the following young people in college: Doris Alexander, Lenoir Rhyne College; Ted Godfrey, Wingate; Jerry Sweatt, State; Gayle Phillips, Phieffer; Hubert Adams, Mars Hill; Joan Pate, Mars Hill; Teresa Moon, Kings Business College; Iris Conner, Charlotte Memorial Hospital; Bob Allen, Catawba; Evelyn Howard, Evans College of Commerce; and Jommy Oates, Military School in Illinois.

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LOOKING FORWARD

The Royal Oaks Church, Kannapolis, Rev. V. L. Mabry, Pastor, is looking forward to having the Group V Sunday School Group School to meet in their church, October 15-18, from 7-9 p.m.

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THREE FILMS FOR DEAF PEOPLE

You can get the following films by writing the Home Mission Board, Office of Promotion, 161 Spring Street, N. W., Atlanta 3, Ga. and booking them: LAW AND GRACE, YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN and A SOUL WINNER.

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MISSIONS & GROWTH

"The church that thought they could not give 10¢ of each dollar they received through the Cooperative Program is doing it now and since they started this they have been able to raise their Pastor's salary to \$65.00 per week," said Mr. James Carter, Church Reporter for the Harrisburg Church, Rev. Henry Smith, Pastor. The church voted on Aug. 18 to take their pastor out of the mill and pay him \$65.00 per week. They voted in April to give 10% through the Cooperative Program, and their offerings have been increasing ever since. They had 13 professions of faith and 5 of these added to the church Aug. 11 to Sept. 8. On Aug. 17 they had over 100 at a picnic at Morrow Mountain and on Aug. 25 they had over 150 in Sunday School. They are talking about adding two more rooms to the church and a hut at the back. They are hoping to start a Training Union before too long.

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REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The White Park Church, Rev. Hasty Furr, Pastor, will have their revival October 6-13 with Rev. D. C. Watkins preaching. Their Homecoming will be October 6. The pastor took 23 young people to Caswell August 15-17. Concerning the young people, the pastor said, "Our young people are coming in now."

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BUILDING AND TEACHING

The Brightlight Church, Rev. Johnnie Morton, Pastor, is building a new brick veneer auditorium. The pastor taught a Sunday School study course on "Teaching" to the Sunday School workers recently and had an average attendance of 15.

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LARGEST ATTENDANCE IN HISTORY

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King, Pastor, had the largest attendance in the history of the church on Homecoming, August 25.

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LOOKING FORWARD

The Roberta Church, Rev. Bill Belcher, Pastor, of Concord, is looking forward to having the Group III Sunday School Group Schools meeting with them on October 15-18 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Seminary Extension



The picture above includes part of the 23 pupils and teachers enrolled in the Seminary Extension Center.

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

The West Point Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Raymond White, Pastor, is entering the School of Missions, March 30-April 4, 1958. They will be keeping a missionary and transporting him.

GOD'S PROGRAM FOR GIVING

According to Malachi 3:10 and many other passages in the Old and New Testaments, God's plan for us in the giving of our money is: every person should give at the least 10% of his income into the treasury of his church. Therefore, it is God's program for individuals to give of their money on a percentage basis. Don't you think since God requires 10% of every individual, that he would also require every church to give at the least 3% through Associational Missions and 10% through the Cooperative Program?

GOING TO THE MISSION FIELD

The churches listed below have already voted to enter the Schools of Missions, March 30-April 4, 1958. They will have a different missionary to speak to them for one service on Sunday, and then each night through Friday. In their minds, the people of these churches will be going to the mission fields of the world. Be sure your church votes to enter and let your missionary know as soon as possible. The churches as of Sept. 8 which the missionary knew about were: Centerville Memorial, First Kannapolis, First Mt. Pleasant, Jackson Park, Shadybrook, Kerr Street, West point, Glarietta, Broadus Memorial, Faith, Southside, Immanuel, White Hill, Blockwelder Park, Coldwater, McGill Street, Howells, Brookdale, North Kannapolis, Midland, Lokewood, and Franklin Heights.

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

The Howells Church, Concord, Rev. Herman Green, Pastor, is entering the School of Missions, March 30-April 4, 1958, and is keeping a missionary and transporting him.

2 ADDED AND REVIVAL

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson, Pastor, had two elderly people to be added to the church by baptism on September 8. Their revival was held September 16-25 with Rev. R. L. Crawford doing the preaching.

14 ADDED

The Midland Church, Rev. A. B. Cranford, Pastor, had 14 added to the church during their revival. Ten of these came by baptism; four came by letter.

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Quinn Morgan, Pastor, is entering the School of Missions, March 30-April 4, 1958, and is keeping a missionary and transporting him.

GOING TO DEPARTMENTS

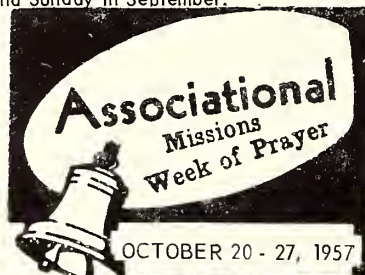
The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. Nathan Helms, Pastor, is going to go from a class Sunday School to a department Sunday School the first of this month. They are teaching the department books this week.

TWO YEARS AND HOMECOMING

The Rev. Gilmer Beck, Pastor of the Poplar Grove Church, Concord, completed two years with the church on the first of September. They had a good Homecoming Program the last of August with Rev. Alfred Staley preaching in the afternoon, and the pastor preaching in the morning.

REVIVAL AND CONSTITUTION

The Lakewood Church, Rev. John Haas, Pastor, held their revival September 1-8 with Rev. W. L. Pitts doing the preaching. They adapted a constitution for the church on the second Sunday in September.



PARSONAGE OF THE CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Rev. Charles C. Coffey, Chairman of the building committee for the Association reported the following cost of your Associational parsonage including some furnishings bought by the Association. The Contract price was \$25,982.00; blue prints \$11.65; awning for office door \$30; mail chute in office door \$7; cabinets and shelves in office and house \$350; work bench in basement \$26; grading lot \$75; retaining wall \$256; cement walks and drive \$550; removal of dirt \$90; access door under office \$33; light fixtures and door chimes \$315; Dishwasher \$176; disposal \$55; floor covering for offices & hallways \$232; light & water connections \$65.23; basement screen \$22.90; landscaping, seeding, and shrubbery \$172; carpet for living & dining room \$703.45; architectural inspection \$20; southeastern sight & sound for inner communicator \$150. Total additional construction items \$3,487.23. Total for construction \$29,394.23.

Furnishings authorized by Association: office furnishings \$426.82; glass for desk \$24.84; clothes line and poles \$21; drapery for office \$35.51; drapery rods and blinds \$85.37; less for oil tank \$75. Grand Total of construction and furnishings \$29,987.77.

FLOOR PLANS & OTHER NEWS

The Poplar Grove Church, Rev. Gilmer Beck, Pastor, has approved the floor plans for their new auditorium. They have also elected a building committee.

PASTORS' RECORD

The September Pastors' Conference was held at the Howells Church September 9. Twenty-two pastors were present for this meeting. They voted to recommend Rev. J. D. Griffin, Rev. J. C. Haneycutt, and Rev. E. C. Upchurch to their respective Associations. Dr. J. C. Canipe, President of the Baptist State Convention, spoke to the group and said that there are three adjustments that every person must make. He must adjust himself to God, people, and things.

SCHOOL & OTHER NEWS

The Pitts Church, Rev. Alfred Wright, Pastor, gave their pastor \$300 on September 8 toward his schooling this year at Wingate. That Sunday they gave \$479. They were hoping to have 150 present for Homecoming.

ED CHRISTY PREACHED

Mr. Ed Christy, a member of the Parkwood Church, Concord, Rev. Harvey Clark, Pastor, recently supplied the pulpit for Rev. Hadyn Cartner, Pastor of Pine Grove Church, Rt. 1, Lugoff, S. C. Brother Cartner said they have had 70 added to the Sunday School, and they are air-conditioning the Pine Grove Church.

BUILDING

The Memorial Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Henry Register, Pastor, had ground-breaking on July 14 for their new auditorium. It is in the process of being constructed at the present time. They began building on August 13. They are hoping to raise enough money to air-condition the auditorium. If they do have it air-conditioned, the cost will be approximately \$70,000. The building will include the auditorium, the pastor's study, and 2 rest rooms. It will be of block and perma-stone construction.

5 ACRES AND RECREATION

The Young Street Church, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, has bought 5 acres of land on the western end of Young Street for recreational purposes. They tentively plan to have slides, swings, and a ball diamond. They also hope in the future to add a recreation hut.

HOMECOMING AND SICKNESS

The West Concord Church, Rev. Loyd Joner, Pastor, held Homecoming September 1. The pastor was recently hospitalized for some time.

GIVE MONTHLY THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

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ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U BROTHERHOOD MISSIONS NIGHT And

Promotion-Executive Committee Meeting

REV. H. E. HURST,
FOREIGN MISSION SPEAKER

Rev. H. E. Hurst, foreign missionary from Honduras will be the speaker at the annual Foreign Mission Rally, November 11, at Blackwelder Park, at 8:15. This annual Rally is sponsored by the W. M. U. & Brotherhood of the Cabarrus Association.

The Bratherhaad & W. M. U. will be meeting on the same night in the same church in separate auditoriums at 7:30 for their regular quarterly meeting. Every man and woman interested in missions from the local church to the ends of the earth should try to be present for this meeting.

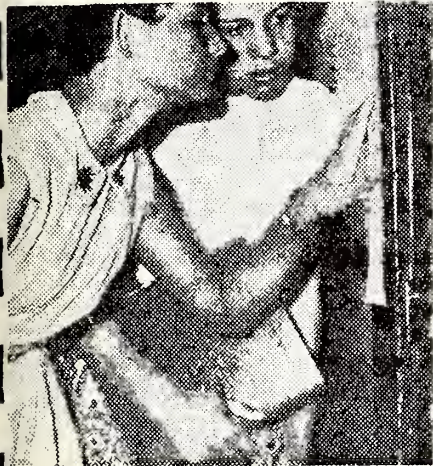
At 6:30 p.m. at Blackwelder Park, the Promotion-Executive Committee, which is the Association between sessions, will meet to consider reports and business. Every pastor, pastor's assistant, and the heads of the educational organizations in each church should be present. This is your business, so come and vote your convictions.

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REPORT ON BROTHERHOOD CLINIC

You will be interested in the following statistical report of the Brotherhood Clinic: Sunday, September 29 there were 111 men and boys from 16 churches with 10 pastors present; Monday, September 30 there were 84 men from 17 churches with 10 pastors present; Tuesday, October 1 there were 89 men with 13 pastors from 20 churches. This makes an average attendance of 95, with 26 churches being represented sometime during the conference.

Special Day Offering



WHERE DO WE GO?

Several new girls at Mills Home of the Baptist Orphanage, check the bulletin board at Colonial Drive School to see which room they are assigned to and who their teacher will be this year. Left to right, they are Mary Lou Berry and Teresa Martinez.

Between seven and eight hundred children in our Baptist children's homes are looking to you for food and shelter, both physically and spiritually. For many years Baptists all over North Carolina have given a love offering at Thanksgiving for our orphanages and monthly through the Cooperative Program. Try to make your Thanksgiving offering liberal



Pictured above are some of the general officers and committee members of the Association. Those elected by the Association on October 29 as general officers and committee men are: Rev. John Knight, Moderator; Rev. H. A. Privette, Vice Moderator; Rev. Narman Joyner, Clerk; Rev. Alfred Staley, Statistician; Mrs. Margie Slough, Treasurer; Rev. Tom Greene, Librarian; Fred Trull, Sunday School Superintendent; Fletcher Hartsell, Training Union Director; Mrs. N. F. Freeze, W. M. S. Superintendent; Millard H. Cheek, Brotherhood President; Mr. R. W. Crutchfield, Auditor; Tom Greene, Associational Missionary.

Members of the Petitionary Letters Committee are: Rev. John Haas, Chairman; Rev. Victor Trivette, Rev. G. E. Johnson, Rev. Ronald King, and Rev. V. L. Mabry.

Program Committee: Rev. Virgil Hailey, Chairman; Rev. Charles Coffey, Rev. Bill Cochran, Rev. J. C. Furr, and Rev. W. H. Perry.

Ordination Committee: Rev. Thurman Stone, Chairman, Rev. Farrell Shimpock, Rev. E. W. Pate, Rev. Henry Register, and Rev. D. C. Johnson.

Missions Committee: Rev. John Garner, Rev. Loyal Joner, Rev. Quinn Morgan, Rev. E. W. Pate, Rev. W. H. Perry, Rev. W. C. Francis, Rev. Frank Miller, Rev. Odell Funderburk, and Rev. Farrell Shimpock.

Trustees: Rev. Alfred Staley, Chairman, L. B. Preslar, and Graham Simmons.

Library Committee: Tom Greene, Chairman, Rev. Jack Guffey, Rev. Ivan Hart, Rev. Gilmer Beck, and Rev. Johnny Morton.

Special Interests: Rev. Raymond White, Evangelism; Rev. Tommy Bennett, State Missions; Rev. Harvey Clark, Home Missions; Mrs. Quinn Morgan, Foreign Missions; Rev. Charles Coffey; Rev. Bill Belcher, Orphanage; Rev. A. B. Cranford, Hospital; Rev. Ivan Hart, Stewardship; Rev. G. C. Watson, Denominational Papers, Concord; Troy Sloan, Denominational Papers, Kannapolis; Rev. R. F. Gardner, Ministers' Relief & Annuity; Rev. Nathan Helms, Temperance & Public Morals; Rev. Henry Smith, American Bible Society; Rev. T. C. Stallings, Obituaries; and Rev. Eddie Jones, Homes for the Aging.

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Baptist State Convention

SEND YOUR PASTOR!

Your Baptist State Convention is meeting in Raleigh, N. C., November 19-21. It will be there that you will vote on how your mission money is spent. Many things important to Baptists will be taken up at this meeting. Maybe every church won't be able to send its full quota of messengers, but will you try to see that your church has a messenger? Could you pay your pastor's expenses to this meeting? It is important for someone from your church to be present.

Calendar

NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1-4:30-9:00 W.M.U. Leadership Conference North Kannapolis
- 1-7:00 Associational B. T. U. Officers, McGill Street
- 3 - 9 R. A. Focus Week in your church
- 5-2:00 Missions Committee, Ist. Kannapolis
- 11-6:30 Promotion-Executive Committee, Blackwelder Park
- 11-7:30 W. M. U. & Brotherhood Meeting, Blackwelder Park
- 11-8:15 Annual Foreign Mission Rally Sponsored by W. M. U. & Brotherhood.
- 10 - 17 World Mission Week
- 18 State Pastors' & Brotherhood Conference Raleigh, N. C.
- 19-21 Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C.
- 24 Special offering in churches for orphanage

WORLD MISSION WEEK

November 10-17 has been suggested by the Association to be World Missions Week in your church. During this week you will certainly want to pray for your local church mission, Associational missions, State Missions, Home Missions, and Foreign Missions. Maybe you would like to have several programs on one or more of your mission work. The insert page of this bulletin is devoted to articles on Associational missions. You will find plenty of materials on the other phases in the "Baptist Program" which your pastor receives or by writing the State Mission Board, the Home Mission Board, or the Foreign Mission Board.

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TRAINING UNION AWARDS

Mr. Jimmy Morgan, Training Union Secretary, reports that 1,921 Training Union awards were earned by the following churches in the Cabarrus Association from October, 1956 to September, 1957: Coldwater 42, Braadus Memorial 17, First Concord 15, Immanuel 33, Kerr Street 45, McGill Street 200, Southside 54, White Park 24, Wilmar Park 1, Young Street 156, Glorietta 20, Howells 27, Brookdale 57, Calvary 62, Centerview 76, First Kannapolis 92, Franklin Heights 2, Faith 28, Jackson Park 53, Lakewood 84, Memorial 25, North Kannapolis 77, Parkwood 2, Rodgers Park 39, Shady Brook 113, West Point 113, White Hill 50, Mt. Pleasant 81, Oak Ridge 5, Sharon 207, and Lane Street 43.

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What We Believe

XII. OF THE HARMONY OF THE LAW & GOSPEL

We believe that the Law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of his moral government; that it is holy, just, and good; and that the inability which the Scriptures ascribe to fallen men to fulfill its precepts arises entirely from their love of sin; to deliver them from which, and to restore them through a Mediator to unfeigned abedience to the holy Law, is one great end of the gospel, and of the means of grace connected with the establishment of the visible church.

Places in the Bible where taught: Ram. 3:31; Matt. 5:17; Luke 16:17; Ram. 3:20; 4:15; 7:12; 7:7, 14, 22; Gal. 3:21; Psalm 119; Rom. 8:7, 8; Jash. 24:19; Jer. 13:23; John 6:44; 5:44; Ram. 8:2-4; 10:4; Heb. 8:10; 12:14; Jude 20, 21.

XIII. OF A GOSPEL CHURCH

We believe that a visible church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel; observing the ordinances of Christ; governed by his Laws; and exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by his Word; that its only Scriptural officers are Bishops, or Pastors, and Deacons, whose qualifications, claims, and duties are defined in the Epistles to Timothy and Titus.

Places in the Bible where taught: 1 Cor. 1:1-13; Matt. 18:17; Acts 5:11; 8:1; 11:21-23; 1 Cor. 4:17; 14:23; 3 John 9; Acts 2:41, 42; 2 Cor. 8:5; Acts 2:47; 1 Cor. 5:12, 13; 11:2; 2 Thess. 3:6; Ram. 16:17-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Matt. 18:15-20; 2 Cor. 2:17; 1 Cor. 4:17; Matt. 28:20; John 14:15; 15:12; 1 John 4:21; John 14:21; 1 Thess. 4:2; 2 John 6; Gal. 6:2; Ep. 4:7; 1 Cor. 14:12; Phil. 1:27; Phil. 1:1; Acts 14:23; 15:22; 1 Tim. 3; Titus 1.

XIV. OF BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

We believe that Christian Baptism is the immersion in water of a believer, into the name of the Father, and Son, and Holy Ghost; to show forth, in a solemn and beautiful emblem, our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, with its effect in our death to sin and resurrection to a new life; that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation; and to the Lord's Supper; in which the members of the church, by the sacred use of bread and wine are to commemorate together the dying love of Christ; preceded always by solemn self-examination.

Places in the Bible where taught: Acts 8:36-39; Matt. 3:5, 6; John 3:22, 23; 4:1, 2; Matt. 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 8:12; 16:32-34; 18:8; Acts 10:17, 48; Gal. 3:27, 28; Ram. 6:4; Cal. 2:12; 1 Peter 3:20, 21; Acts 22:16; 2:41, 42; Matt. 28:19, 20; Acts and Epistles; 1 Cor. 11:26; Matt. 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22; 14-20; 1 Cor. 11:28; 5:1, 8; 10:3-32; 11:17-32; John 6:26-71.

NEW PASTOR & BUILDING

The Braakdale Church, Concord, has called Rev. W. M. Anthony of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Cawpens, S. C. Brather Anthony will take up his duties as pastor on December 22. Mrs. Fred Laws, church clerk, said it was one of the best votes in the history of the church for a pastor. The church also voted to try to pay off the church debt by January 1 and to start a building fund as soon as the debt is paid.



Pictured above are some of the Sunday School officers for the Association. The following Associational Sunday School officers were elected by the Association on October 29: Mr. Fred Trull, Superintendent, Rev. A. E. Staley, Superintendent of Training; Rev. Virgil M. Hailey, Superintendent of Evangelism and Enlargement; Rev. G. E. Johnson, Superintendent of V. B. S.; Rev. Tommy Bennett, Charister; Mrs. Margie Slaugh, Secretary; Mrs. Bill Cochran, Cradle Roll Superintendent; Mrs. Tommy Bennett, Nursery Superintendent; Miss Phyllis Yates, Beginner Superintendent; Miss Ethel Honeycutt, Primary Superintendent; Rev. John Garner, Junior Superintendent; Rev. Jack Guffey, Intermediate Supt.; Mrs. R. T. Greene, Y. P. Supt.; Rev. G. C. Watsan, Adult Supt.; Miss Josephine Phillips, Extension Supt.

The Group Superintendents are: 1. Mr. P. J. Austin; 2. Mr. James E. Furr; 3. Rev. Layal Joner; 4. Mr. Edgar L. Christy; 5. Mrs. Fred Laws; and 6. Mrs. Francis H. Martin.

G. A. CORONATION SERVICE

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, held their G. A. Coronation Service September 15. The following girls were recognized as Maidens: Frances Allen, Patricia Evans, Trena Fry, Jay Hines, Margaret Knight, Elaine McMurry, Susan Sherrill, and Linda Smith.

Janice Jayner and Rase Ann Smith were acclaimed Ladies-In-Waiting.

Princesses were: Tyna Austin, Barbara Beaver, Regina Eubanks, Susan Frazier, Anna Hagler, Carol Pare, Dawn Trull, and Judy Yaw.

Queens and their attendants were: Francelia Cannell attended by Cannie Whitley and Lauren Connell, Susan Crawell attended by Tandra Brown and John Sherrill, Antoinette Eubanks attended by Lynette Vanderburg and Steven Palk, Carol Evans attended by Sharan Jayner and Tim Kilpatrick, Barbara Trautman attended by Olivia Upright and Phillip Troutman.

Annette Greene, with Jane Kilpatrick and Tim Gibson as her attendants, was crowned Queen Regent-In-Service.

The counselors for these G. A.'s are: Mrs. M. H. Jayner, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Killian, Mrs. Harold Lambert, Mrs. Archie Ritchie, Jr., and Mrs. H. R. Kilpatrick. The youth director is Mrs. Frank E. Patterson, and the W. M. U. president is Mrs. Narry Beaver.

NEW BROTHERHOOD

The Pine Grave Church, Rev. R. B. Lisk, Pastor, has started a Bratherhaad. This was done several weeks ago according to news received by your editor.

TITHERS "PROVE ME" PROGRAM

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. D. C. Johnson, Pastor, is having a successful Tithers "Prove Me" Program so far. There is right much enthusiasm over it.

SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS

The Paplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Gilmer Beck, Pastor, is entering the Schools of Missions next March 30-April 4. They will keep and transport a missionary.

NEW CLASS & ROOM

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Odell Funderburke, Pastor, had to split the Adult Ladies' Class because there were 24 attending. The men built a classroom in the basement of the parsonage and moved over there in order to give the Ladies another classroom.

3 ADDED

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King, Pastor, had 3 added by baptism on September 22, and they have 2 more awaiting baptism. The Sunday School is going good.

TRAINING UNION & FURNACE

The Wilmar Park Church, Concord, Rev. John Garner, Pastor, has started a Young Adult Training Union and a Junior Union. Both are going good. The church has put a hat-air ail furnace in the parsonage.

DEBT PAID & MISSIONS

The Braadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Don Hill, Pastor, has paid their church debt. They borrowed \$3,500 when they built their present building and it is all paid for. They want to start more building as soon as possible. The church has increased the pastor's salary and their gifts to associational missions.

REVIVAL

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watsan, Pastor, held their revival September 23-29 with Rev. Haydn Cartner doing the preaching. The offerings of the church have increased in the last month or so.

NEW MISSION

The First Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tammy Bennett, has opened a new mission east of Mt. Pleasant with Rev. P. J. James serving as pastor. The mission had 18 in Sunday School the first Sunday and 25 in the first worship service.

OFF TO SCHOOL & CORONATION

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pate, Pastor, observed off-to-school night on September 8. Charles Allard of Wilmington, a ministerial student at Mars Hill, brought the message. The young people of the church carried out the evening service. Mrs. Clement Smith had charge of refreshments during the fellowship hour. On Oct. 6, Miss Ollie Rollins and Miss Linda Henderson were recognized as Queens-With-Scepters. Miss Brenda Beard was crowned Queen, and they had a number of Princesses, Ladies-In-Waiting, and Maidens. The girls were examined by Mrs. E. W. Pate, Youth Director, and the charge and awards were given by their counselors, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. Sandy O'Daniel, and Mrs. Milton Pence.

HOME COMING

The Calvary Church, Kannapolis, held their annual Homecoming Day October 13 with Rev. E. C. Upchurch, head of the Church Development Department of the State Convention and former pastor of Calvary, doing the preaching. A history of the church was read by Mrs. L. W. Mantgamery, and the charter members of the church were recognized.

DEACON & BROTHERHOOD

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, ordained Mr. Clyde Hinson as Deacon on Sept. 22 with the pastor bringing the message and Mr. J. I. Furr leading the ordaining prayer. On Sept. 28, the Brotherhood observed family night by having supper and Mr. David Mashburn of Memphis, Tenn. speaking to the 41 present. Laymen's Day was observed on Oct. 13 with the men in the choir and Brother George Hatley speaking at the evening service.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS & OTHER NEWS

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Odell Funderburk, Pastor, has three in college this fall. They are: Miss Peggy Deal, Mr. Tommy Williams, and Mr. Charles King. Mr. Ed Christy spoke for the church on Oct. 6 while the pastor was in Mocksville. Mr. Judge Honeycutt was re-elected Superintendent; Mr. J. C. Sellers is the new Training Union Director and Mr. Paul Ruffy is the Music Director. The church reporter said, "The church is growing and doing many things in the name of the Lord."

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CONSTITUTION & BUDGET

The Lakewood Church, Kannapolis, Rev. John Haas, Pastor, adopted a church constitution about a month ago. The budget for the church includes 20% to be given to mission causes.

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BUDGET & COMMITMENT

The First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles C. Coffey, Pastor, has adopted a \$101,400 budget. The response to Commitment Day according to the church Paper "1st Baptist Beacon" follows: "The response this year to Commitment Day has been the best yet." The church ordained the new deacons on September 22.

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The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. Johnson, Pastor, had over \$1,000 in the tithing fund at the close of August. During just they had an average attendance of in Sunday School and 31 in Training Union.

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SSIONS UP & NEW PARSONAGE

The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor, has increased their gifts to missions to \$1.50 per member per year. They have increased their giving through the Cooperative Program from 7% to 10%. The pastor is in their new parsonage.

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3% INCREASE

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Bailey, Pastor, has adopted a budget which shows an over-all increase of 43% over last year's giving. The increase is shown as follows: \$550 increase to missions and benevolences, \$200 increase for the local program, \$9,200 increase for the building fund. This is an increase of 10 2/3% through the Cooperative Program.

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W. M. U. LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The W. M. U. Leadership Conference will be held in the North Kannapolis Church on November 1. Each person is requested to bring their sandwiches. The host church will furnish the drinks.

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COTTAGE

Rev. W. B. Cone, 518 Pleasant Drive, Durham, N. C., has a 6-room cottage, which is furnished, on Center Street in Ridgecrest, which he wishes to sell. It is a 10-minute walk from the assembly hall. The lot is 75 by 150 feet, and the price is \$4,000.

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THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

SUGGESTIONS FOR WORLD MISSION WEEK November 10-17, 1957

I. General Suggestions

1. Plan "World Mission Week" in your church November 10-17 or on the nearest convenient week.
2. Call upon your Associational Missionary if he can be of help to you in this week or any other. He wants to be your servant.
3. Call upon the other Associational Officers if they can help you.
4. You can use the method of preaching or teaching, or both, that week.
5. The Pastor can do the speaking, or you can let laymen speak, or some of both.

II. Why Have "World Mission Week"?

1. Your church needs the information and inspiration.
2. Your Missionaries (between 3 and 4 thousand of them) and your denominational officers need the prayers of God's people in your church.
3. To launch a year of world mission emphasis.
4. Reach your members with the Bible message of stewardship.
5. Relate world missions to stewardship.
6. Help to enlist each member of your church to tithe his or her income into the treasury of your church like God commands.
7. Help your people to see the need of and operate on a budget.
8. Help your church adopt a percentage of every dollar given by your people through the Cooperative Program and Associational Missions.
9. Get your church to raise its gifts to Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program so they can do what Jesus commanded them to do in Matt. 28:19-20 & Mark 16:15.

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WHY PROJECT AND SUPPORT ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS?

By R. T. Greene

Jesus said in Matthew 28:19,20 that every church is to do three things simultaneously in all places. First, the church is to preach to all the people in the community, the association, state, nation, and world with the idea of making them disciples. Second, the church is to baptize by immersion every convert in all the world. Third, after the church has done these things it is to teach every member to do EVERY thing Jesus has said in the Bible--and assist in the development of Christian character.

We Baptists believe in teaching and working toward these objectives in our churches, in our states, nation and in the world, but are we putting forth the effort that we should in accomplishing them in our associations? Do our churches support associational missions financially as they should? Jesus said do these things in all the world--and that includes the association.

Need of Associational Missions

Every association needs some new churches somewhere. Even if an association has not had any increase in the number of people, there are population shifts enough to demand new churches. Associational missions will help to establish such lighthouses for Christ.

Who has learned all that Jesus taught? Every worker in every church could use more know-how. A strong associational mission program will do wonders for the edification of all people who will avail themselves of such opportunities. Every Baptist believes that we should win people to Christ and start new churches. Even so every Baptist should believe in doing what Jesus said when He told us to "teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." God expects every association to work at the above task just like He expects the local church to do it.

"Everybody's job is nobody's job" are words of wisdom. All of us agree that we need more churches and that our local church workers need better training. When we give our money to support associational missions we are joining hands with the other churches in the association to do what Christ has commanded in the Great Commission. It is no longer "everybody's" job, but it is "our" through associational missions.

Perhaps you personally could list several other needs which a good associational program of missions will meet. However, it is in the two major fields mentioned above that most associational leaders have dedicated their efforts. They are convinced that if churches can be established and strengthened, then the associational mission program will be filling its major task in the work which the churches have committed unto this phase of our mission endeavor.

Expansion Through Associational Missions

Jesus told us to start right where we are and be witnesses for Him (Acts 1:8). Then He told us to go into the surrounding country, next into the state, then into the nation, and ultimately into the whole world.

Jesus expects us to carry on an associational mission program of work just as much as He expects us to carry on a foreign mission program of endeavor. It is not a matter of doing one or the other, it is a matter of doing all of the work that Jesus commanded us to do at the same time. God expects it. Christ is disappointed when we fail to do it. Those members of the first church in Jerusalem interpreted Christ's words of expansion to mean that they would do two things: (1) Start new churches and (2) teach and train the membership of those churches (Acts 11:26).

Anything worth doing at all is worth doing right. How many things are being done in our churches today just because they have always been done that way? Such procedure is fine when those things which we are doing are those things which will be instrumental in assisting the church to witness at its maximum. So it is in our associational work. God expects our associations to start new churches. However, and understandably so, if we are going to start new churches, then those churches have a right to be organized properly from the very beginning. Furthermore, the members of the new churches should be taught and trained in the Baptist way of doing things. When churches are organized in this manner, then they can be counted on becoming cooperative churches in the common task of giving the Gospel message of our Lord to a lost world.

In this matter of teaching there is no church, regardless how large or small, that cannot learn something from the other churches of the association through associational missions. Paul said that he was debtor to the Greeks, barbarians, wise and foolish. If the Apostle Paul could learn some things from such groups, how much more can we as churches learn from one another by working together through associational missions?

Work of Teaching Through Associational Missions

Just as associational missions has work of expansion, so the churches of the association, through associational missions are supposed to do what God says in edifying those who are already Christians. God says in Hosea 4:6a, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge."

Your association has an associational Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, and Woman's Missionary Union. If the local church needs a pastor for its educational organizations, how much more does the association--at Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, Sunday School, and Training Union? Your associational missionary is this "pastor."

If every church in the Southern Baptist Convention is to have an active and effective Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, Sunday School, and Training Union, then every association will need a good associational missions' program. How many churches have Brotherhoods, Sunday Schools, Training Unions, and Woman's Missionary Unions that are struggling? Without a doubt if these organizations are ever to function at their maximum in their churches, they will have to be backed by good working associational units.

Not only is the association to teach the people of our churches through the educational organizations of the association, but the associational organizations should also promote all the work of the denomination through the churches. If the Southern Baptist Convention is to be backed by all our churches, then its work will have to be promoted through associational missions. The association is the nearest denominational organization to the people, and one of the tasks of associational missions is to promote the whole Southern Baptist Convention program.

Fruits of Associational Missions

The fruits of associational missions can be seen in three areas:

First at home. In the bounds of the association which has an associational missions' program, there will be souls saved, baptized, and trained to do everything that Jesus commanded them to do. Many of these individuals would never have been reached for Christ if there had not been an associational program functioning through the churches which was instrumental in reaching them.

Second, through good attractive and purposeful programs at associational meetings, the members of the churches within the association are informed of the work of their denomination and encouraged to participate in it more fully. There will be many people who will get ideas from such associational programs which ultimately will be instrumental in changing the whole outlook of some of the churches within the association.

The third area of associational missions which will bear fruit will be found beyond the bounds of the association. I, personally, know two Southern Baptist missionaries in Brazil today that would never have been there if it had not been for a foreign mission program put on through associational missions. Furthermore, hundreds of churches have increased their giving to world missions because some member caught a vision of world missions through the work of the associational mission program.

John 2:5 says "...Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it." Jesus has commanded us to preach the Gospel to every creature, then to baptize, teach, and train them. This command includes the people within your association as well as in every section of the world. Shall we neglect these who are so close by our side? God forbid! Copied from BROTHERHOOD JOURNAL Oct., Nov., Dec., 1956.

A TRIBUTE

More and more Southern Baptists have come to realize the importance of the district associational life.

We have come to appreciate the place of the associational missionary in the growth of our total missionary program. He is one of our most important denominational servants.

1. He is important because of his close contact with the churches. The association is the smallest denominational unit. It is closer to the churches than any of our other boards or agencies. For this reason the associational missionary has a contact with the churches which no other denominational worker can possibly have. He knows the pastors personally; he knows most of the leaders in the denomination. He knows the conditions and needs of the various churches. He can naturally render a service that no other can hope to do.

2. He is important because of the inclusive nature of his work. He represents our whole denominational life and total program. He is interested in the missionary responsibility of the churches. He is also interested in their educational work. He must be an evangelist, educator, advisor, and a general pastor. Because of his total responsibility he needs to be well informed concerning every phase of Baptist life. It is essential that we have God's man for this important place of service.

3. He is important because of his opportunity to correlate the whole program. The associational missionary can do more than any other to prevent conflicts and misunderstandings. Through the work of the associational committees, and by means of a denominational calendar, he is able to prevent overlapping ministries and conflicting dates. He is in a position to enlist every department of work in the promotion of the whole. He can do more than any other to grow a well-rounded denominational program.

4. He is important because of his activity in starting new work. The association naturally looks to the missionary to work with various committees in making surveys and in finding opportunities for new work. He knows where new missions are needed. He knows where the new church should be started. He is acquainted with various institutional needs and should be well informed concerning the mission groups residing in his territory. He also knows the respective strength of his churches. He can be of great help in selecting sponsorship for the new mission and the new church and can render a great service in giving encouragement to groups within the association that are seeking to render mission service.

5. He is important because of his relationship to the pastors and church leaders. He should be the pastors' friend. He can, perhaps, do more than any other to develop a wholesome relationship and fellowship among the pastors. He will certainly help in arranging the various fellowship meetings and group conferences within the association, and by working carefully with his committees he can see that the various pastors are used on the program and are given places of responsibility in denominational leadership. If there be pastors who have special problems and decisions, he can help in finding some solution to those problems.

6. He is important, because of his position, in helping needy churches. There are always churches which need special help. Some may be pastorless, some may be divided, some may have divisions that threaten their spiritual welfare, some may be indifferent and only partially enlisted in the work of the denomination. The associational missionary is in a unique position to help enlist these churches and to serve those who need a special ministry. In many cases he can assist the churches in selecting co-operative pastors; he can help in their special programs; he can encourage each church to participate in the total program of the denomination.

7. He is important because of his opportunity to promote all kingdom interests. He can help in Schools of Missions, in simultaneous revivals, in associational training schools, and in other emphases of the various phases of our denominational life. He should assist in the promotion of stewardship and our new program of finance for Southern Baptists. In fact, the good associational missionary tries to get the church and the membership to participate in every worthwhile Christian ministry.

8. He is important because he is the best connecting link between the church and the various denominational agencies. He tries to help every denominational worker to understand the needs and the opportunities of his field and to give such support as he can to the churches within his association.

The associational missionary is an important and a busy man. He needs our prayers. Let us remember him often. Let us do everything we can to give that cooperation and support that will help him to do a good job for the Lord.

By Courts Redford; Copied from the HOME MISSIONS Magazine, April, 1957.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

By R. T. Greene

The work of the associational missionary is in four fields of service:

1. He must lead and counsel in the work of the Associational Sunday school, Training Union, Brotherhood and Woman's Missionary Union.

The associational missionary should have something of the same relation to the associational Sunday school, associational Brotherhood, associational Training Union and the associational Woman's Missionary Union as the pastor of a local church has to those organizations in his own church.

The pastor should magnify the educational work of the association. He should use his influence to place the educational work in the associational calendar and lead the association to build an educational program. He should use all the influence he has to get the educational organizations to build the total associational program and at the same time magnify the purpose of each associational educational agency.

11. He must work with the churches at their invitation and as his time affords.

If it is at all possible, the associational missionary should preach at least once in each church every year. This will in turn help him to help the pastor of each of those churches in other matters.

The associational missionary is a logical one to help churches to see the need of building pastoriums. He can be a great influence in promoting resident pastors with an adequate income. He is just the man, in a number of cases, to help build a good sound budget for a church.

In this line he can help small churches to see the need of joining fields and call the same man as pastor. He can help start or strengthen the church's Sunday school, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Society and its organizations and the Brotherhood. He can help put new life in a church by teaching a study course or preaching during a revival. Oftentimes he can mean the difference between a church having a Bible School and not having one.

He can help get the state Baptist paper and the home and foreign missions magazines in each home. He is a natural to help the church promote denominational materials and the Co-operative Program. A great number of times he is the logical one to lead the church to join a minister's retirement plan so the pastor can be covered.

III. He must lead in starting new churches and missions and help in reviving old churches.

There are a number of weak churches across the Southern Baptist Convention that are grasping at the lost straw in their fight to live. Often the associational missionary is the only one that can get into these churches and teach them to observe all things that Christ has taught, therefore bring them to live. IV. He must promote the whole program of the association and the conventions.

Paul promoted the offering (1 Cor. 16:1) voted by the messengers from the churches at the council meeting in Jerusalem. If every Southern Baptist church is to have a part in everything that Baptists believe is the program of the Lord Jesus, the associations through their associational missionaries have got to take this program to the last church. Copied from THE BAPTIST PROGRAM May and June, 1957.

Treasurer's Report

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HOSPITAL

GOD'S WORD *on Giving*

I. THE WORLD IS THE LORD'S



"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" (Gen. 1:1). "The earth is the Lord's . . . the world, and they that dwell therein" (Psalm 24:1). "The Word was God . . . all things were made by him" (John 1:1, 3). "The heavens are thine, the earth also." (Psalm 89:11).

II. ALL THINGS ARE THE LORD'S



"The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof" (Psalm 24:1). "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas. 1:17). "All things come of thee" (1 Chron. 29:14). "The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts" (Hag. 2:8).

III. WE ARE THE LORD'S



"God created man . . . male and female created he them . . . and God said . . . have dominion" (Gen. 1:27, 28). "Every one of us shall give account of himself to God" (Rom. 14:12). "Man . . . thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour" (Psalm 8:4, 5).

The First Church, Harrisburg, Rev. James Wright, Pastor, had a 3-hour study on prayer the other month. They had excellent attendance.

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MAKING PLANS

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor, is already making plans for their church-wide Training Union study course next March.

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PLANNING

The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor, is already planning their Training Union study course for next March.

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IN PARSONAGE

Rev. Clyde Reep, Pastor, of Stowes Chapel, Harrisburg, is already in their new parsonage. His new address is Route 10, Charlotte.

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DOING BETTER

Rev. Loyal Joner, Pastor of the West Concord Church, who was in hospitals in Concord, Charlotte, and the Baptist Hospital, is back on the job now.

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It is our firm conviction that the Lord called us to this work and it is our sincere desire to serve God to the best of our ability and to make a contribution through our churches. We are your servants and want to serve. It must be remembered that North Carolina geographically is a large state and there are approximately 3,000 Baptist churches and 2,700 pastors in North Carolina at the present time. The resources of this relatively young department are limited, but we are eager to serve to the best of our ability and to the limit of our time and energy. Please call, write or visit us for our services.

In order to make effective use of the opportunities confronting us we earnestly desire to plan the work of this department wisely and to find our way step by step to serve the churches and the total program of our denomination. We need the understanding, the prayers and the cooperation of all the Baptist people and we are sure that you will be patient with us and helpful to us as we give ourselves to this task.

While writing, may I take this opportunity to introduce to you our office secretary, Mrs. D. Russell Myers, Jr. Mrs. Myers has had three years experience in working with the Virginia Baptist State Convention. She is a consecrated Christian and an efficient worker. In my absence from the office to work in the churches of the state, she will be here to help you.

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Your friend,
Ernest C. Upchurch,
State Secretary,
Church Development Department
Division of State Missions

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If every church in the Southern Baptist Convention is to have an active and effective Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, Sunday School, and Training Union, then every association will need a good associational missions' program. How many churches have Brotherhoods, Sunday Schools, Training Unions, and Woman's Missionary Unions that are struggling? Without a doubt if these organizations are ever to function at their maximum in their churches, they will have to be backed by good working associational units.

Not only is the association to teach the people of our churches through the educational organizations of the association, but the associational organizations should also promote all the work of the denomination through the churches. If the Southern Baptist Convention is to be backed by all our churches, then its work will have to be promoted through associational missions. The association is the nearest denominational organization to the people, and one of the tasks of associational missions is to promote the whole Southern Baptist Convention program.

Fruits of Associational Missions

The fruits of associational missions can be seen in three areas:

First at home. In the bounds of the association which has an associational missions' program, there will be souls saved, baptized, and trained to do everything that Jesus commanded them to do. Many of these individuals would never have been reached for Christ if there had not been an associational program functioning through the churches which was instrumental in reaching them.

Second, through good attractive and purposeful programs at associational meetings, the members of the churches within the association are informed of the work of their denomination and encouraged to participate in it more fully. There will be many people who will get ideas from such associational programs which ultimately will be instrumental in changing the whole outlook of some of the churches within the association.

The third area of associational missions which will bear fruit will be found beyond the bounds of the association. I, personally, know two Southern Baptist missionaries in Brazil today that would never have been there if it had not been for a foreign mission program put on through associational missions. Furthermore, hundreds of churches have increased their giving to world missions because some member caught a vision of world missions through the work of the associational mission program.

John 2:5 says "...Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it." Jesus has commanded us to preach the Gospel to every creature, then to baptize, teach, and train them. This command includes the people within your association as well as in every section of the world. Shall we neglect these who are so close by our side? God forbid! Copied from BROTHERHOOD JOURNAL Oct., Nov., Dec., 1956.

A TRIBUTE

More and more Southern Baptists have come to realize the importance of the district associational life.

We have come to appreciate the place of the associational missionary in the growth of our total missionary program. He is one of our most important denominational servants.

1. He is important because of his close contact with the churches. The association is the smallest denominational unit. It is closer to the churches than any of our other boards or agencies. For this reason the associational missionary has a contact with the churches which no other denominational worker can possibly have. He knows the pastors personally; he knows most of the leaders in the denomination. He knows the conditions and needs of the various churches. He can naturally render a service that no other can hope to do.

2. He is important because of the inclusive nature of his work. He represents our whole denominational life and total program. He is interested in the missionary responsibility of the churches. He is also interested in their educational work. He must be an evangelist, educator, advisor, and a general pastor. Because of his total responsibility he needs to be well informed concerning every phase of Baptist life. It is essential that we have God's man for this important place of service.

3. He is important because of his ability to correlate the whole denominational missionary can other to prevent conflicts. Through the work of committees, and by means of a calendar, he is able to ministries and conflict in position to enlist every d the promotion of the who than any other to grow a national program.

4. He is important because of his ability to start new work. The missionary looks to the missionary committees in making su opportunities for new w new missions are needed new church should be st with various institutional well informed concerning residing in his territory. respective strength of hi of great help in selectin new mission and the new der a great service in g to groups within the ass ing to render mission se

5. He is important because of his relationship to the pastors and should be the pastors' fr do more than any other t relationship and fellows He will certainly help in fellowship meetings an within the association, fully with his committee various pastors are us are given places of res inational leadership. If have special problems help in finding s, me sol

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7. He is important because of his opportunity to promote all kingdom interests. He can help in Schools of Missions, in simultaneous revivals, in associational training schools, and in other emphases of the various phases of our denominational life. He should assist in the promotion of stewardship and our new program of finance for Southern Baptists. In fact, the good associational missionary tries to get the church and the membership to participate in every worthwhile Christian ministry.

8. He is important because he is the best connecting link between the church and the various denominational agencies. He tries to help every denominational worker to understand the needs and the opportunities of his field and to give such support as he can to the churches within his association.

The associational missionary is an important and a busy man. He needs our prayers. Let us remember him often. Let us do everything we can to give that cooperation and support that will help him to do a good job for the Lord.

By Courts Redford; Copied from the HOME MISSIONS Magazine, April, 1957.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

By R. T. Greene

The work of the associational missionary is in four fields of service:

1. He must lead and counsel in the work of

IV. CHRISTIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE



"Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's" (Matt. 22:21). "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful"

(1 Cor. 4:2). "Thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth" (Deut. 8:18). "God shall bring every work into judgment" (Eccl. 12:14).

V. TITHING IS THE IDEAL



"Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings" (Mal. 3:8).

"The first of the firstfruits of thy land thou shalt bring into the house of the Lord thy God" (Ex. 23:19). "The tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's: it is holy unto the Lord . . . the tenth shall be holy unto the Lord" (Lev. 27:30, 32).

VI. WHERE TO GIVE THE TITHE



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"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse" (Mal. 3:10). "Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts" (Psalm 96:8). "The first of the firstfruits of

and missions and help in reviving old churches.

There are a number of weak churches across the Southern Baptist Convention that are grasping at the last straw in their fight to live. Often the associational missionary is the only one that can get into these churches and teach them to observe all things that Christ has taught, therefore bring them to live. IV. He must promote the whole program of the association and the conventions.

Paul promoted the offering (1 Cor. 16:1) voted by the messengers from the churches at the council meeting in Jerusalem. If every Southern Baptist church is to have a part in everything that Baptists believe is the program of the Lord Jesus, the associations through their associational missionaries have got to take this program to the last church. Copied from THE BAPTIST PROGRAM May and June, 1957.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Margie Slough
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HOPING TO BUILD

The Community Church, Midland, Rev. R. J. Hagler, Pastor, is hoping to build their church. When they started toward getting land they were hoping to have it built by cold weather.

WORKING

The Memorial Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Henry Register, Pastor, is working on their new auditorium.

NEW PARSONAGE

The Parkwood Church, Concord, Rev. Harvey Clark, Pastor, had their parsonage about completed when this article was written Oct. 4. The pastor was hoping to move in before too long.

CHURCH STUDY ON PRAYER

The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Alfred Wright, Pastor, had a 3-hour study on prayer the other month. They had excellent attendance.

MAKING PLANS

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor, is already making plans for their church-wide Training Union study course next March.

PLANNING

The Shonon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor, is already planning their Training Union study course for next March.

IN PARSONAGE

Rev. Clyde Reep, Pastor, of Stowes Chapel, Harrisburg, is already in their new parsonage. His new address is Route 10, Charlotte.

DOING BETTER

Rev. Loyol Joner, Pastor of the West Concord Church, who was in hospitals in Concord, Charlotte, and the Baptist Hospital, is back on the job now.

HOSPITAL

Mrs. L. M. Brown, Treasurer of the Cabarrus Association, fell down the steps and is in the hospital with broken bones. Due to this illness there will be no Treasurer's Report this month. If you care to know a particular thing about the Treasurer's Report call your Associational Missionary and he will try to find out for you. Certainly all of us all over the Association will be remembering Mrs. Brown in our prayers during these days of illness.

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YOUR RECORD

There were 89 present from 19 churches at the Associational Sunday School meeting, October 14. The Promotion-Executive committee had 48 from 18 churches and heard the reports of each organization plus the following business: (1) It was recommended to the churches that the church in which an Associational meeting is held provide a nursery for children under 4 if possible. (2) They appointed Rev. Bill Cochrane, Rev. Norman Joyner, and Rev. H. A. Privette as a committee to study the advisability of the Association taking any action toward helping acquire new industry.

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PASTORS' RECORD

The October Pastors' Conference had 23 present, Rev. E. C. Upchurch, Head of the Church Development Department of the State Convention spoke on State Missions. The pastors voted to send a telegram to Dr. Spivey assuring him of their interest and prayers in his illness.

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BUILDING

The West Point Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Raymond White, Pastor, has started building their auditorium. It will cost somewhere near \$80,000.

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NEW ROOMS

The Glorietta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, has added some new rooms to their basement. These rooms will be under what will ultimately be the vestibule of the church. They are using free labor to do the job.

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DEACONS' SCHOOL

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. J. Ivan Hart, Pastor, is planning to have a deacons' school for three Sunday nights prior to the worship service.

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YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month your associational missionary spoke 26 times, had 71 conferences with individuals, 8 group meetings, and 12 committee meetings. There were 5 professions of faith and 6 who joined the churches for which he preached. He drove 1,351 miles and sent 1,431 pieces of mail in doing the above work for you in Christ's name.

Your servant in Christ,
Tom Greene

LEARNING TO LEAD

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred Staley, Pastor, had a Study Course for the Sunday School workers on September 23-27. The books taught and the teachers are listed below: "Teaching Adults" Mrs. Merle Mullis, "Guiding Young People" Mrs. Margene Troutman, "Art of Teaching Intermediates" Mrs. Eleanor Cagle, "Teaching Juniors" Mrs. Alfred Staley, "Guiding Primaries" Mrs. Helen Pinner, "Teaching Beginners" Mrs. Nettie Trull, "Nursery Department" Miss Phyllis Yates.

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NEW BROTHERHOOD & OTHER NEWS

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, set up last month a nominating committee headed by Hubert Hartsell in preparation for organizing a Brotherhood. On September 23-24 the W. M. U. had a Study Course on Prayer. The church studied the book, "The Ministry of Visitation" and the following received credit: Rev. H. A. Privette, Mrs. H. A. Privette, Mrs. Benny Honeycutt, Mrs. Rena Love, Mrs. C. C. Cox, Jr., C. C. Cox, Jr., La Nell Kennedy, Mrs. Beulah Smith, Mrs. Lexie Broome, Mrs. Louise Morrison, Mrs. Polly Lizenby, Mrs. Arthur Plummer, Arthur Plummer, D. H. Hartsell, Ralph Nation, George Nation, Edna Earl Nation, Curtis Pope, C. T. Rabon, and Thelma Broome.

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WELCOME NEW PASTOR

Rev. Horace Kenny took up his work as pastor of the Calvary Church on November 1. All of us all over the association welcome you, Brother Kenny, into our fellowship.

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DEPARTMENT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. Nathan Helms, Pastor, went from a class to a department Sunday School on Oct. 1.

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AUDITORIUM

The Brightlight Church, Concord, Rev. Johnny Morton, is working on their new auditorium.

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THANK YOU

The Cabarrus Baptist News, the people over the association, and the associational missionary want to take this opportunity to thank the associational officers for the wonderful work they did last year.

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THANKS

Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Brown contributed \$10 a month to the association during the past year. Mrs. Brown was Treasurer for the Association last year. All of us all over the Association want to say thanks for your offering each month.



Pictured above are some of the Brotherhood officers of the Association. Those elected by the Association on October 29 as Brotherhood officers are: Mr. Millard H. Cheek, President; Mr. L. C. Kilpatrick, Program Vice-President; Mr. Archie Ritchie, Jr., Attendance Vice-President; Mr. Troy Sloan, Promotion Vice-President; Mr. E. Pascal Colson, Chorister; Mr. L. M. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer; Rev. D. C. Johnson, Pianist; Rev. Jack Guffey, R. A. Leader; Mr. Brice Beam, Associate R. A. Leader; Advisory Committee: Rev. Odell Funderburk, Chairman, Hugh Johnson, Harold Preslar, Wade Bumgarner, and Rev. John Garner.

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INSTALLATION SERVICE

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. C. Francis, Pastor, held their installation service for all their officers and teachers of the church and the educational organizations on September 29. Most of these people are present.

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GOOD ATTENDANCE

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Quinn Morgan, Pastor, had one of the best attendances on Sunday night, September 29, they have ever had.

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TRAINING UNION ENLARGEMENT

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone, Pastor, plans many changes in their Training Union for the coming year. There will be a union for each age group plus one for each year from 6-16, 2 unions for young people, and a new adult union.

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REV. CLYDE E. BAUCOM, SPEAKER

Rev. Clyde E. Baucum, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Wilson, will be the speaker for the "M" Night program which will be held in the First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, Monday night after the second Sunday in December at 7:30. Mr. Baucum will speak on "Inherited--A Trust and a Challenge."

This is the largest religious gathering in Cabarrus County during the year. The goal for this year is, "One more than ever before." That means there will be approximately 1,000 people at this meeting. Each church has been sent some tags on which to write your name and there will be a little red box in the vestibule with your church's name on it in which to drop your tag. Scripture will be read by Rev. Alfred E. Staley, pastor of Kerr Street Church. "Our Program for 1958" will be given by Miss Kathryn Bullard, Promotional Director for the First Church, Kannapolis. "Our Goals for 1958" will be given by Mr. Graham Simmons of the Wilmar Park Church. Mr. E. Pascal Colson, Minister of Music at McGill Street, will be in charge of the music. Mr. Fletcher Hartsell, Associational Training Union Director, will be in charge of the program.

Every church in the Cabarrus Association should have as many present as possible whether you have a Training Union, or not. On the same night in the same church at 6:30 the Executive Committee of the Association will meet. This committee is composed of the following from each church: pastor, pastor's assistants, Sunday School Superintendents, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, W. M. U. President, and the officers of the Association. You should be present to hear the reports and to vote on the business.

Always Exciting Should Do It Now

PASTORS CHRISTMAS PRESENT

What is your Church planning to give your pastor for Christmas? Most of the churches in the Cabarrus Association in years past have given approximately a weeks salary or that much in a gift or gifts. Certainly, Every church will want to give some kind of Christmas present to their pastor this year.

Executive Committee Meeting



Pictured above are most of the members of the Executive Committee which were present last month. There were 49 present for this meeting. Mr. Hurst on the front right was the featured speaker for the Mission Rally at 8:15. He is a return missionary from Honduras. The following from your church make up the Executive Committee of the Association: Pastor, pastor's assistants, Sunday School superintendent, Training Union director, Brotherhood president, W. M. U. president, and the officers of the Association. Try to get these from your church to be in this month's meeting and every month on Monday night after the second Sunday of each month. This month's meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis, at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 9. Though you can not see all of the ones mentioned below in the picture above here is a list of those present from left to right:

First Row: Tom Greene, John Knight, Dan

Hodges, M. H. Cheek, Farrell Shimpock, and Harold E. Hurst.

Second Row: L. C. Kilpatrick, E. P. Colson, Wiley Yow, Margie Slough, Jesie Phillips, Kathryn Bullard and W. C. Francis.

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Fourth Row: Mrs. W. C. Francis, Fred Payne, Mrs. D. W. Hartsell, Mrs. N. F. Freeze, Mrs. Jack E. Guffey, Jack E. Guffey, and Quinn Margan.

Fifth Row: G. E. Johnson, Mrs. G. E. Johnson, Sam Griffin, Fred L. Trull, G. C. Watson, H. B. Bebbler, and R. H. Cornstassel.

Sixth Row: V. B. Smith, Arnold E. Moss, Shirley M. Moss, D. A. Clanton, John Hoas, C. W. Safrit, George Price, & Bill Cochran.

Seventh Row: Fred R. Troutman, Victor L. Mabry, Odell Funderburk, Wade F. Bumgarner, Woodrow Humphries, & Carey Campbell.

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Today's Bible Thought

The new Bible classes of the Seminary Extension Center of the Association will start Jan. 4. You should take one or more of these courses! No one knows enough about the Bible!

* * * ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL BUSINESS

The Association in annual session elected the officers which you saw in the November bulletin, plus the nominating committee composed of Rev. Henry Register, Rev. Herman Greene, and Rev. Horace Kenny. There were a total of 332 messengers to register and 111 visitors, making a grand total registration of 443. The Association unanimously opposes dancing on any of our college campuses. The association voted to thank the out-going officers of the association, committee members, and the officers of each organization. The association voted to adopt the budget as printed in the August Cabarrus Baptist News. Next year's annual session will be held with West Point and Memorial Churches on October 27 & 28. Rev. H. A. Privette will preach the annual sermon

Lottie Moon

WEEK OF PRAYER AND OFFERING

The Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions and the week of prayer in the W. M. U. is suggested for your church from December 2-6. Your 1,080 foreign missionaries are counting on you to pray for them during this time.

For several generations Baptist churches have been receiving a special offering for foreign missions during December. The majority of the churches in the Cabarrus Association receive this offering. It has become one of the highlights of the year in many churches. Give a love offering to foreign missions this month through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and give every month through the Cooperative Program.

Calendar

DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2-6 W.M.U. Week of Prayer for foreign Missions
- 6 Sunday School Officers, 7:00, 1st Concord
- 7 Missions Committee, Assoc. Office, 9 a.m.
- 9 Pastors, McGill, 11:00
- 9 Executive Committee, First Kannapolis, 6:30; Training Union "M" Night, First Kannapolis, 7:30
- 29 Student Night at Christmas

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AT FRUITLAND

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REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles C. Coffey, Pastor, held their revival October 20-27 with Dr. John Lewis speaking. Dr. Lewis is professor of theology at Southern Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Dan Hodges, Minister of Music at 1st Baptist, led the singing. The church observed the ordinance of baptism November 3. They started a new members union in the Training Union that same night. The new church members will study Baptist doctrine and policy for 6 weeks and then go into the regular Training Union. The church taught the teaching methods books to the various officers and teachers of the age groups in the Sunday School November 4-8. * * *

STUDY OF ACTS

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King, Pastor, held a study of the book of Acts November 25-29. * * *

THE BAPTIST DEACON

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Ivan Hart, Pastor, held a study of "The Baptist Deacon" for 3 Sunday nights for the deacons of their church. * * *

FOUR CLASS ROOMS

The Memorial Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Henry Register, Pastor, is building a 23 by 33 section on the back of the present church building which will be used for four class rooms and an assembly room. This will give them some much needed space. * * *

OPERATION--CHURCH ATTENDANCE

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. Bill Cochran, Pastor, had "Operation-Church Attendance" during the month of November. The first Sunday was "every member Sunday." The second was "friends and neighbors Sunday." The third was "prospects and community Sunday." The fourth Sunday they had a goal of 200 present. * * *

ONE OF BEST IN HISTORY

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. Garth Watson, Pastor, had one of the best months in the history of their church during October. They had 6 added to the church with 107 average attendance in the Sunday School. The average offering per Sunday was \$176.37. The church will be starting their Sunday School at 9:45 beginning the first Sunday in Dec. * * *

NEW HOUSE AND OTHER NEWS

The Harrisburg Church, Rev. Henry Smith, Pastor, had a house given to them which they moved back of the church building. They will use it for part of their Sunday School and for W. M. U. and Brotherhood meetings. The attendance held up to over 100 even during the flu.

NEW PASTOR

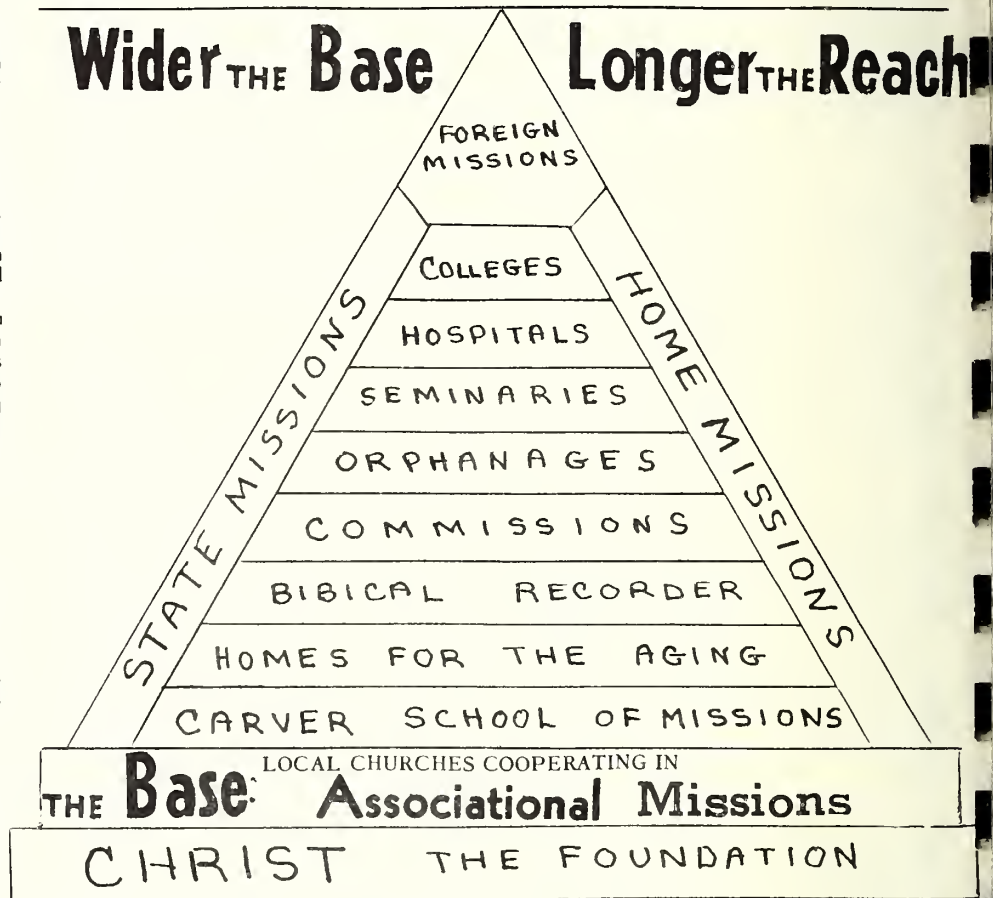
The Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, extended a unanimous call to Rev. Gene Goodman about the middle of October. Mr. Goodman was hoping to take put his work as pastor on November 24. He has a wife and four children. He was formerly pastor of Canesta Baptist Church near Mocksville. Welcome, Brother Goodman, into our fellowship. * * *

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Odell Funderburk, Pastor, is planning to enter the Schools of Missions March 30 to April 4 of next year.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, held their revival November 11-16 with Rev. Stanley Howard doing the preaching. The church is planning to take a census in the near future. They are having visitation each Thursday evening at 7:00. The church budget included this year an increase to missions of approximately \$600. This includes \$1.50 per resident member for Associational Missions, \$400 to designated objects of the convention, plus 10% of all undesignated offering to go through the Cooperative Program.



Churches Grow More That Give Monthly To Associational Missions

REVIVAL AND NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Odell School Mission of the McGill Street Church, Rev. John H. Knight, Pastor, Concord, opened with a revival November 11-15. There was a different church that had charge of the services each night. Monday, Rev. Alfred E. Staley, Kerr Street Church. Tuesday, Rev. Farrell Shimpock, Coldwater Church. Wednesday, Rev. Norman Joyner, Shadybrook Church. Thursday, Rev. John Garner, Wilmar Park Church. Friday, Rev. E. W. Pate, Centerview. On Sunday, November 17, the mission Sunday School was opened. The McGill Church elected the following committee to work with the Mission: Mr. Fred Trull, Mr. Ralph Eagle, and Mr. H. C. Nance. The mission elected Mr. Carl Pressley temporary chairman, and Mr. Kenneth Edwards, temporary treasurer.

OPEN HOUSE AND OTHER NEWS

The Parkwood Church, Concord, Rev. Harvey Clark, Pastor, had open house November 10 from 2:30-5:00 p.m. On October 6, they had a record Sunday School attendance of 233. The church will enter the Schools of Missions next March 30-April 4, and will keep and transport a missionary. * * *

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone, Pastor, held their revival Nov. 3-10 with the pastor doing the preaching and Mr. Dan Hodges leading the singing. Mr. Hodges is Minister of Music at the First Church, Kannapolis. There were several decisions for Christ during the week. Debbie, the pastor's youngest child, has been back to the hospital. At this writing, Nov. 9, she was doing fairly well.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST



Greetings

To You

From:
The R. T. GREENES

AND ON EARTH, PEACE
GOOD WILL TOWARD
MEN.!!!!!!!

*Tommy
Grace
Annette Greene
Tommy Green
Mrs. Bailey*



SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

The Wilmar Park Church, Concord, Rev. John Garner, Pastor, will enter the Schools of Missions March 30-April 4. They will keep and transport a missionary.

BUILDING

The Glorietta Church is enlarging their basement under what will be the porch and vestibule of their auditorium. They are building this at the present.

FULL HOUSE AND OTHER NEWS

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred E. Staley, Pastor, started off the first Sunday of the new associational year with over 300 in Sunday School and the auditorium filled for the morning worship service. They had a G. A. Coronation Service and a R. A. Recognition Service October 27.

UNIFIED BUDGET AND OTHER NEWS

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John H. Knight, Pastor, voted to use the unified budget starting the first of January. They have also voted to redecorate the church auditorium. The Brotherhood has a men's chorus, and they practice Tuesday after the first Sunday of each month. The church has a total of 5 choirs with 128 enrolled and average attendance of 90. Mr. E. P. Colson is Minister of Music and Mr. L. C. Kilpatrick is chairman of the music committee.

"WHEN DO TEACHERS TEACH"

The Midland Church, Rev. A. B. Cranford, Pastor, had a study course for their teachers, "When Do Teachers Teach" from Nov. 21-24.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey, Pastor, held their revival Nov. 10-17 with Rev. James W. (Bill) Abernathy doing the preaching. Mr. Abernathy is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Abernathy of Central Avenue in Kannapolis, and is the pastor of a large church at Beaver Dam, Kentucky. The music was under the direction of Mr. Fred Watts, Minister of Music for North Kannapolis. Rev. Charles C. Coffey, pastor of 1st Kannapolis, addressed the church at the Loyalty Dinner held in October. This dinner was in connection with their "forward look program of finance."

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

The White Park Church, Concord, Rev. J. C. Furr, Pastor, will enter the Schools of Missions March 30-April 4. Brother Furr says the young people of the church are really backing the church program.

8 ADDED BY BAPTISM

The Loves Friendship Church, Harrisburg, Rev. M. M. Cline, Pastor, had 8 added by baptism up to November 1 of 1957.

13 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Alfred Wright, Pastor, had 13 added to the church during October and 11 of these came by baptism. They had 120 in Sunday School on November 3 which lacked 10 being 3 times as many as there have ever been in Sunday School prior to Mr. Wright's coming, and they lack 11 of doubling their Sunday School enrollment. The hut is completed with gas heaters, cook stove, rest rooms, and in other words--it is completely modern.

DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER NEWS

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. Nathan Helms, Pastor, started a department Sunday School October 1. "We would not have it any other way now," said the pastor. The church will be entering the Schools of Missions next March 30-April 4.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Margie Slough
Route 1
Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

RECEIPTS

Baptist State Convention.....	100.00
Bethlehem.....	15.00
Blackwelder Park.....	15.00
Broadus Memorial.....	37.50
Brookdale.....	56.50
Calvary.....	75.00
Centerview.....	35.00
Community.....	3.50
Coldwater.....	6.00
Eastside.....	13.50
First Kannapolis.....	100.00
First Mt. Pleasant.....	54.42
Four Lane.....	5.00
Franklin Heights.....	30.00
Glorieta.....	6.25
Harrisburg.....	51.46
Howells.....	119.00
Immanuel.....	30.00
Jackson Park.....	20.00
Kerr Street.....	42.00
McGill Street.....	106.00
Memorial.....	35.00
Mt. Carmel.....	9.75
North Kannapolis.....	60.00
Oakridge.....	25.00
Parkwood.....	15.00
Poplar Grove.....	11.25
Rogers Park.....	2.00
Royal Oaks.....	15.00
Shadybrook.....	120.00
Sharon.....	38.75
Skyland.....	25.00
Wayside.....	10.00
West Concord.....	30.57
West Point.....	25.00
White Hill.....	12.00
White Park.....	19.15
Young Street.....	16.66
S. S. Offering and Books.....	119.06
R. T. Greene, Reimbursement for telephone call.....	.39

Total \$1,555.71

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. R. T. Greene, Salary.....	333.34
Travel Expense, Rev. R. T. Greene.....	125.00
Miss Bobbie White, Secretary Salary.....	30.00
Telephone.....	26.73
Relief and Annuity.....	33.34
Dave Mashburn, Brotherhood.....	20.00
Bill Jackson, Brotherhood.....	5.00
Horace Eason.....	5.00
Hotel Concord, Brotherhood.....	46.10
Baptist Book Store, Brotherhood.....	3.43
Training Union Expenses.....	6.64
Sunday School Expense.....	109.93
Office Supplies and Printing.....	66.67
Postage.....	24.44
Cabarrus News.....	29.31
Utilities.....	20.19
Rev. Luther Copeland, Honorarium.....	20.00
Calvary Church, Assn. Entertainment.....	100.00
Kodak Work.....	3.89
Total.....	\$1,009.01

Cash in Bank, Sept. 30, 1957 \$1,020.39
Cash received, Oct. 1957 * 1,395.30

Total Cash \$2,415.69
Less Disbursements 1,009.01

Cash in Bank, Oct. 31, 1957 \$1,406.68
Designated Fund:

Cash in Bank, Sept. 30, 1957 \$151.73
Cash Received during October * 160.41
Cash in Bank, Oct. 31, 1957 \$312.14

* These two totals show the total received. These two accounts will be brought into one as the association voted as soon as practical.

BUDGET AND OTHER NEWS

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson, Pastor, has \$710.30 in their budget for the Cooperative Program and Associational Missions. This is 10% of their budget. They held Sunday School and Training Union study courses recently which were taught by Rev. Quinn Morgan, Glenn Watts, Norman Donahue, and Mrs. L. O. Cornor. The deacons for this year are: Mr. Fred Hall, Chairman, Mr. Clyde Benfield, Mr. W. L. Gaddy, Mr. Dwight Curley, Mr. Glenn Watts, and Mr. J. C. Gheen.

"WHEN DO TEACHERS TEACH"

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. W. H. Perry, Pastor, will hold a study for their teachers December 2-6, on the study course book, "When Do Teachers Teach."

GOING GOOD

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Gilmer J. Beck, Pastor, is going good according to one of the member's statement the other day. The pastor had the flu and pneumonia some weeks back but is doing fine now.

BUDGET AND OTHER NEWS

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. D. Calhoun Johnson, Pastor, is giving 20% of their total offerings through the Cooperative Program and \$15 a month through Associational Missions. The church has completed painting and repairing the church building. According to the bulletin the following helped with the work: Mr. G. L. Osborne, Mr. Wilson Griffin, Mr. R. L. Campbell, Mr. Von Talbert, Mr. Floyd Edwards, Mr. Bill Tarlton, and Mr. Landers.

ENTERING MINISTERS RETIREMENT

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Don Hill, Pastor, has voted to enter the ministers retirement program with their pastor.

RECOMMENDED

The Rev. Horace Kenny, Pastor of the Calvary Church, Kannapolis, was recommended to the fellowship of his church and association by the Pee Dee Association. The Pee Dee Association took this action in their annual session.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrell Shimpock, Pastor, authorized your missionary to officiate at the Lord's Supper in the Mt. Carmel Mission on the second Sunday night in November.

VISITING SPEAKER

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Quinn Morgan, Pastor, had Rev. E. C. Upchurch at their morning worship service on Nov. 10. Rev. Upchurch is head of the Church Development Department of the Baptist State Convention and former pastor of the Calvary Church, Kannapolis.

NEW HOME

The Community Church, Midland, Rev. R. J. Hagler, Pastor, has voted to accept land just over in Stanley County about 2 miles east of Midland. They are hoping to be in their new building by next fall. They had 11 baptised on October 13 and have 5 more awaiting baptism.

6 ADDED

The Roberta Church, Concord, Rev. Bill Belcher, Pastor, had 6 added by letter during the last quarter. They had an average attendance of 223 in Sunday School.

REVIVAL

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, held their revival October 20-27 with Rev. George Westmoreland doing the preaching. Mr. Westmoreland is pastor of the 1st Baptist Church, Hudson, N.C.

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YOUR RECORD

Last month there were 23 pastors present for the pastors' conference. Rev. J. D. Griffin, Missionary to the Indians spoke an Home Missions.

There were 49 present for the Executive Committee. There were 28 in the W. M. U. meeting and 80 in the Brotherhood Meeting with 99 present for the Foreign Mission speaker.

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4 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor, had 4 added to the church by baptism on October 27. The Training Union plans to try to have more study course owords than any other church in the association during this year.

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BEST EVER

Mrs. N. F. Freeze, Associational W. M. U. President, announced at the Executive Committee Meeting of the Association last month that the Leadership Conference held Nov. 1 was the best ever held so far as she could remember.

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3 BROTHERHOOD FILMSTRIPS

Mr. Millard H. Cheek announced to the Brotherhood meeting last month that there are three film strips available to the Brotherhood. They are: 1. A Baptist Brotherhood Makes A Difference. 2. One on the meeting at Oklahoma City, and 3. The Executive Committee of the Brotherhood. Mr. Cheek suggested that you ask one of the associational brotherhood officers to show you one of these film strips. However, if you do not see fit to invite one of the associational brotherhood officers, you still should see the film strips, he said.

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MISSIONS

The Skyland Church, Rev. Odell Funderburke, Pastor, voted on Sunday night, Nov. 10, to sponsor the Mission between Royal Oaks and the hospital. Rev. D. A. Clanton is pastor of the Mission. The church received a special offering for Associational Missions some weeks ago and they received \$16.18. Mr. W. M. Lail, Treasurer of the church said he wished it could be more.

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MISSIONS COMMITTEE ORGANIZED

The Missions Committee of the Association, which is to the Association what Deacons are to a church, elected their officers for this year on Nov. 11. Rev. John Garner was elected chairman. Rev. E. W. Pote was elected Vice-Chairman. Rev. Farrell Shimpock was elected Secretary. The next meeting of this committee will be December 7 at 9 a.m. in the Associational Office.

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YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month your associational missionary preached or taught 40 times, had 61 individual conferences about the work or witnessing to them, 8 group meetings, and 11 committee meetings. There were 8 who accepted Christ and 8 joined the churches in which your missionary preached. He drove 2,213 miles in doing this work for you in Christ's name and sent out 1,664 pieces of mail.

Your Servant in Christ,
Tom Greene

NEW PASTOR

Rev. A. L. Campbell of Lincolnton is the new pastor of the Rodgers Park Church, Kannapolis. We welcome you into our fellowship.

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MISSION

A new Baptist mission has been opened between the hospital and Royal Oaks. They have been averaging between 30 and 40 in Sunday School. Rev. D. A. Clanton is pastor.

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TROPHIES PRESENTED

Rev. Jack Guffey, Associational R. A. Leader and Mr. Brice Beom, Associate Associate R. A. Leader, presented the three trophies to the two winning teams and the runner up team in the associational R. A. ball league. The West Point Junior R. A.'s got the runner up trophy for being the second best Junior R. A. team in the Association. The Lakewood Junior R. A.'s received the Champs trophy for being the best Junior R. A. team in the Association. The West Point Intermediate R. A.'s received the Intermediate R. A. Champs trophy for being the best Intermediate R. A. team in the association. These trophies were presented at last month's quarterly Brotherhood meeting which was held at Blackwelder Park on November 11.

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207 AWARDS

There were 207 awards from 36 churches received in the Sunday School Group Schools held October 15-18, 1957.

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43 ALREADY IN

At this writing, Nov. 12, there were 43 of the churches who had voted to enter the Schools of Missions, 2 had voted not to enter, and your missionary has not heard definitely about 7 as yet. These Schools of Missions will be held next March 30-April 4, 1958. The churches who enter this effort will have a different missionary coming to them every night during the week and will be studying missions for 45 minutes before or after the missionary. If your church has not let your missionary know whether you will enter or not, please do so as soon as possible.

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STUDENT NIGHT AT CHRISTMAS

December 29 is suggested for Student Night in your church. You can get a suggested program from the Baptist Student Union, 301 Hillsboro St., Raleigh, N. C. This is a time each year that many of the churches honor their students who are away from home. Maybe you will want to have a program in your church and give your students a chance to have part on it.

To:

CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

171 NORTH SPRING STREET,
CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA

r. Clifton J. Allen
27 Ninth Avenue
Nashville, Tenn.

FORM 3547 REQUESTED

GETTING READY TO BUILD

The Mt. Carmel Mission, Joe King, Pastor, has had their land surveyed and is getting ready to build.

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10 ADDED

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tommy Bennett, Pastor, had 10 added during their revival, 5 by baptism and 5 by letter. There were 30 family alters started during the revival.

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10 FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Mission of the First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. P. J. James, Pastor of the Mission, and Rev. Tommy Bennett, Pastor of the Church, has had 10 to come for membership. They have averaged between 18 and 25 in attendance with an average offering of around \$15.

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"THE BAPTIST DEACON"

The West Concord Church, Rev. Loyd Joner, Pastor, taught the book, "The Baptist Deacon" last month. The pastor did the teaching, and they had 14 average attendance. They spent 4 nights on the book.

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REVIVAL

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pote, Pastor, held their revival November 3-10 with Rev. Charles Howard doing the preaching. Mr. Howard is a teacher of Bible in the Campbell Baptist Junior College.

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NEW ROOMS AND CLASSES

The Lakewood Church, Kannapolis, Rev. John Hoas, Pastor, has built 2 new Sunday School rooms in one of their assembly rooms. They have also started a new junior class in the library.

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5 ADDED AND BUILDING

The West Point Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Raymond White, Pastor, had 5 to come by baptism on October 27. They have the basement dug on their new auditorium, and they hope to finish the new building by May.

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SCHOOL OF MISSIONS AND OTHER NEWS

The Royal Oaks Church, Kannapolis, Rev. V. L. Mabry, Pastor, will enter the School of Missions March 30-April 4 of next year. The church ordained 5 new deacons recently. They held their revival November 3-10 with Rev. Eddie Reynolds of Wadesboro doing the preaching.

There were five added to the church by baptism during the revival and most of the church members rededicated themselves. The offering on the following Sunday was up considerably over normal. The pastor said, "It was one of the best revivals we have had in years."

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ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL AND Executive Committee



Rev. Virgil M. Hailey, (pictured to the left), Superintendent of Enlargement and Evangelism, for the Associational Sunday School meeting on Monday after the second Sunday in January in the West Point Church. Bro. Hailey is pastor of the

North Kannapolis Church. The Sunday School meeting will start at 7:30 with the conferences. Mr. Hailey will speak after the conferences. The theme of the meeting will be evangelism. The Sunday School promotes evangelism by: taking a census, starting new units, promoting visitation, enlargement campaigns, using the Standard of Excellence, helping to start new Sunday Schools, distributing literature, and teaching concerning the plan of salvation.

On the same night in the same church at 6:30, the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee will take place. Each pastor, superintendent, Training Union director, Brotherhood president, W. M. U. president, pastor's assistant, and all officers of the association are supposed to be present for this meeting. This is the association between sessions, and it hears reports and acts on business just as the local church does in its local church conference. Be present and vote your convictions.

Calendar of Activities

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3-4 Soul Winning Institute, Mills Home
- 5 Soul Winning Commitment Day in your church
- 7 Brotherhood Executive Committee, 7 p.m., Associational Office
- 6-10 January Bible Study Week
- 11 Missions Committee, Assn. Off. 9 a.m.
- 13 Pastors meet, West Concord, 10 a.m.
- 13 Executive Committee, West Point, 6:30
- 13 Sunday School, West Point, 7:30 p.m.
- 12-17 W. M. S. Focus Week
- 20-24 State S. S. Clinic, First Asheville
- 28 Pastors' Wives, Deluxe Grill, 11

Calendar

PLEASE PUT ONE UP IN YOUR CHURCH

Someone in your church has received a 1958 Associational Calendar. Please put one up on the bulletin board in your church. If, for any reason, you need an extra calendar, you may get one by contacting the Cabarrus Baptist Association, 171 North Spring Street, Concord.

Hey, Brother Baptist

From

Cabarrus Baptist Association

R. T. GREENE, MISSIONARY
171 NORTH SPRING STREET

Concord, N. C.

Co-Laborer with God IN WORLD MISSIONS

We are laborers with God in a world mission program which includes the program of your church, your association, and the cooperative program. You are a laborer with God in this world mission program if you do the following: 1. Tithe your income in the treasury of your church. 2. If your church gives monthly to associational missions. 3. If you pray for the lost in your community and your local church program. 4. If you pray for your own program and the cooperative program. 5. If you witness to all you can. If you do the above five things you are doing what Jesus would have you to do in world missions. If you do the things above you are a laborer with God in world missions.

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SOUL WINNING COMMITMENT DAY

January 5 has been set aside by our State Convention as Soul Winning Commitment Day in the churches. If this day does not suit your church, then choose your own day as near to this as practical. On this day, it is suggested that an invitation be given for those who will try to win souls to Christ during the coming year.

BIBLE STUDY WEEK

The Week of January 6-10 is suggested for the annual Bible Study Week for your church. If for any reason you can not observe January Bible Study Week at this time, then, choose a week as close to it as possible.

Focus Week

January 12-17 is suggested for the W. M. S. Focus Week for your church. During this week the church will recognize the ladies for their work in the promotion of missions at home and abroad.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLINIC

January 20-24 is the State Sunday School Clinic which will be held in the First Church in Asheville. Those who have an opportunity to go will be greatly benefited as you study with leaders from the State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention.

Seminary Extension Center

Saturday, January 4 at 4:30, the new semester of the Seminary Extension Center will open at the McGill Street Church. The New Testament course will be on the life and teachings of Jesus and will be held from 4:30 to 5:30. It will cost you \$12 and will be taught by Tom Greene. The course in Baptist Doctrines will be taught from 5:30 to 6:30 by Rev. Calhoun Johnson. This is Theology 126 and will cost you \$10.50. If you want to take the New Testament course, be at McGill Street at 4:30, and if you want to take the doctrine course, be at McGill Street at 5:30, next Saturday, January 4.

Business Notes

"M" Night Attendance

There were 78 present for the Executive Committee meeting of the Association on Monday night after the second Sunday in December at 6:30. Besides hearing the reports the following business was transacted: 1. Voted for Missions Committee to organize Mt. Carmel Mission into a church during January according to their request. 2. Recommended to State Missions that Faith Church be helped \$1,020 toward the Pastor's salary this year. 3. Recommended that State Missions help Glorieta Church \$384 on Pastor's salary this year. 4. Voted to look with favor on the Skyland Mission. 5. Voted to add the special offering in September for Brotherhood to the budget of the Associational Brotherhood. 6. Voted for Theology 126 and New Testament 112 be taught in the Seminary Extension Center at McGill Street starting on January 4 at 4:30.

There were 848 attending from 34 churches in the "M" Night program. There were 31 pastors present and 24 Training Union directors. Our Associational Training Union Goals for this year are: 2 new Training Unions, 2,000 study course awards from 40 churches, 300 present for Youth Night, and the following number in the contests: 20 adult Scripture readers, 7 in young people's speaking contest, 9 in the intermediate sword drill, and 75 juniors in the junior memory work contest. \$42.03 was received in the offering to help pay the expenses of the meeting.

EFFICIENCY BANNER TO SHARON The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor, and Mrs. Conrad Sides, Training Union Director, received the Associational Training Union Efficiency Banner by having the highest grade for the past quarter in Training Union work of any church.

ATTENDANCE BANNER TO LANE STREET The Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Eugene Goodman, Pastor, and Mr. Horace Mann, Director, received the Associational Training Union Attendance Banner for having the highest percentage of their Training Union enrollment present for the December meeting of the Associational Training Union. **McGILL STREET HAD LARGEST NUMBER** The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, and Mr. Fletcher Hartsell, Director, had the largest number of people present for the "M" Night meeting last month. They had 109 people present for the meeting.

CALVARY SECOND HIGHEST IN NUMBER The Calvary Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Horace Kenny, Pastor, and Mr. G. M. Pope, Director, was second highest in attendance from any church with 67 present at the "M" Night meeting last month.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

FOR THE HAPPIEST YEAR GIVE MONTHLY
10-50¢ OF EACH DOLLAR THROUGH THE
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND AT LEAST
3¢ OF EACH DOLLAR TO ASSOC. MISSIONS

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What We Believe

XV. OF THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH

We believe that the first day of the week is the Lord's Day or Christian Sabbath; and is to be kept sacred to religious purposes, by abstaining from all secular labor and sinful recreation; by the devout observance of all the means of grace, both private and public; and by preparation for that rest that remaineth for the people of God.

Places in the Bible where taught: Acts 20:7; Gen. 2:3; Col. 2:16, 17; Mark 2:27; John 20:19; 1 Cor. 16:1, 2; Ex. 20:8; Rev. 1:10; Isa. 58:13-14; Psalm 118:15; Heb. 10:24, 25; Acts 11:26; Heb. 4:3-11.



World Missions Emphasis Begins In The Local Church. Pray For ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION

BROTHERHOOD SUPPER

On May 6 at the Wingate College cafeteria at 6 p.m., supper will be served to those making reservations for the Region 6 Brotherhood meeting. The Brotherhood General meeting of Region 6 will be at 7:30 at Wingate College. You do not need to make reservations unless you are going to eat supper. If you do want to eat supper at 6 p.m., send your reservations to Rev. Keener Phorr, First Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C.

STUDY COURSE

The Oakridge Church, Rev. Harold Perry, Pastor, held a study course, "When Do Teachers Teach," December 2-6 with an average attendance of 11.

19 ADDED AND OFFERING

The Rodgers Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. A. L. Campbell, Pastor, has had 19 added to the church since he has been there. The offering is up to one of its highest peaks in the church's history.

2 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Woydsie Church, Midland, Rev. Hubert Honeycutt, Pastor, has had 2 added to the church recently. They have vurnished the church benches. The Christmas program was given the night before Christmas. Attendance has been up in Sunday School and church lately.

CALENDAR AND MISSIONS

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. D. C. Johnson, Pastor, had a 3-hour study course on foreign missions on Dec. 5. Mrs. Quinn Morgan, a returned missionary from Africa and associational chairman of mission study, lead the adults. Mrs. Bob Gardner led the juniors. Their Lottie Moon offering goal was \$250. The church has drawn up a Calendar of events for 1958 which includes the local program, the associational program, and the convention program.

BUDGET, MISSIONS, AND BUILDING

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred Staley, Pastor, has adopted a church budget of \$29,355.90. Of this amount \$4,120 is for missions with \$520 of this amount for associational missions. The budget committee was composed of J. C. Hartsell, Mrs. Mrytle Mabry, E. A. Proctor, W. M. Combs, William Mabry, and Billy E. Little. The church had as a goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering \$360. They were going to try to raise \$1,000 above their budget by the first of the year as an extra payment on their building indebtedness.

GOING GOOD

The Hillside Mission, Rev. P. J. James, Pastor, is going good. They are paying their own way. This mission was started by the First Church, Mt. Pleasant.

AROUND 60

The Mt. Carmel Mission, Brother Joe King, Pastor, is averaging around 60 in Sunday School. They are hoping to organize into a church in the near future. They have around 30 members. This mission is sponsored by Coldwater.

LOTTIE MOON AND STUDY

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, had a goal of \$3,000 for their Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The church had excellent attendance in their mission study on foreign missions. The teachers for the week were: Mrs. E. P. Calson, Mrs. B. F. Waddell, Mrs. F. E. Patterson, Mrs. H. F. Lambert, Mrs. Q. R. Hathcock, Mrs. K. P. Edwards, and Mrs. B. D. Smith.

MISSIONS AND ONE ADDED

The White Hill Church, Rev. G. E. Johnson, Pastor, had their mission study course for their whole church on Nov. 22. Mrs. Ralph Kerley taught Sunbeams; Mrs. Quinn Morgan, Juniors; and Rev. Harold Watts, Intermediates. Janice Ruff made a profession of faith on Nov. 24 and was received as a candidate for baptism.

LOTTIE MOON

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, used the following film strip, "The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering," in the promotion of their Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

STUDY COURSE

The Midland Church, Rev. A. B. Cronford, Pastor, held a study course on the book, "When Do Teachers Teach," from November 21-24. They had an average attendance of around 20. The pastor began his sixth year on November 24 and said, "I have never had any better cooperation in any church."

NEW SONG BOOKS

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson, Pastor, has bought new song books for their auditorium. They are using the Baptist Hymnal which came off the press about a year ago. This reporter has heard many words of praise for the new book.

FILM STRIPS FOR YOUR USE

Your Associational library has the film strips listed below in it. They are for the use of the churches and if your church desires one, please call the office of the Cabarrus Baptist Association and book it for the day you want it. In case you do not have a projector, you can also book this at the office. This projector is by the courtesy of Rev. H.A. Privette. The Film Strips are: A Christian and His Money, Adopted Americans, Answering the Call, Associational missions--World Missions, Associational Sunday School Work, Baptists in New Orleans, Baptists missions Around the World, Big Cities USA, Birth of Christ, The Crucifixion, Dollars and Sense, Entering Opportunity, The Executive Committee of the Church Brotherhood, For God So Loved the World, Freedom's Holy Light, God's Soldier, Too, Good Ground, In Brazil, Indian Baskets, It's For You, Keeping the Faith, Keys to Opening the Doors to Negro Leadership, Laws of Sunday School Growth, Let's All Go To Training Union, Let's Take A Trip, Life Under the Rising Sun, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, The Meaning of Christmas, Mission Wonderland, The Night Before Christmas, Nuggets of the North, Pray Ye, Report on Advance, The Resurrection, Rural Reaping, The Star Shineth, Taking the Church to the People, Trail of Triumph, Western Wonders, White Unto Harvest, Win your Community, Win Your Friends, Win Strangers, World Missions USA, Ye Visited Me, The Challenge of Africa, and In West Africa.

GOD USES THE TRAINING UNION

75% of our foreign missionaries have answered the call of God while working in the Training Union.

78% of Baptist preachers have surrendered to preach while attending some Training Union.

90% of all Training Union members are tithers.

95% of the Training Union members remain for the evening worship service.

89% of our church leaders receive their training in the Training Union.

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The church voted to buy three more lots joining the new church property at a cost of \$450. They are planning to relocate when they build their new church building.

MISSIONS AND PARSONAGE

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, increased their gifts to Associational Missions this year. The church has paid off the debt on their new parsonage and will have the dedication of it on Sunday, January 5. The Missionary will bring the 11 o'clock message, and that afternoon Rev. John Knight, Moderator of the Association will bring the dedication message. It will be an all day service with dinner served.

61 ATTENDING

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Quinn Morgan, Pastor, had 61 in Sunday School on the first Sunday in December.

\$1,800 TO \$6,300 - FORWARD PROGRAM

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey, Pastor, has increased their gifts to missions through the Cooperative Program from \$1,800 in last year's budget to \$6,300 in this year's budget as one of the results of their Forward Program of Church Finance.

PASTORS' RECORD

The December Pastors' Conference had 41 in attendance. This was a dinner meeting of the pastors and their wives.

SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS

Forty-six of the 52 churches in the Cabarrus Association have already voted to enter the Schools of Missions next March 30-April 4. Two churches have voted not to participate, and as of this writing, December 6, four have not been heard from. If your church is one of these four, and if you want to enter the Schools of Missions, please notify your associational missionary immediately.

Those entering the Schools of Missions and keeping and transporting a missionary are: Coldwater, Broadus Memorial, Brookdale, First Concord, Immanuel, Kerr Street, McGill Street, Parkwood, Southside, West Concord, Wilmar Park, Young Street, Glorieta, Howells, Blackwelder Park, Calvary, Centerview, First Kannapolis, Franklin Heights, Jackson Park, Shadybrook, West Point, White Hill, Midland, First Mt. Pleasant, Oakridge, Pitts, and Faith.

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The above is according to the records your associational missionary has in hand as of December 6. If there are any changes, please let him know immediately.

18 WAITING

The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Alfred Wright, Pastor, has 18 candidates waiting for baptism. The pastor has been there a little over 8 months and the Sunday School enrollment has doubled and recently they have been averaging over 100 in Sunday School. Their goal for December 22 was 150.

GROWING

The Glorieta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, has had several rededications recently and several of the young people have answered the call of God to go where he wants them to go. The Brotherhood and W. M. U. are picking up in attendance. Both are meeting on the same night. The Brotherhood Journal is being used for the program for the men.

CHURCH OF THE YEAR ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

January 10 is the deadline for notifying the Department of Church Development, 301 Hillsboro St., Raleigh that your church plans to enter the Church of the Year Achievement Program. If you want further details concerning this program write Raleigh or contact your associational missionary, but keep in mind January 10.

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pate, Pastor, has 9 high school seniors this year. Congratulations to these 9 who are the following: Terry Keller, Jewell Davis, Joyce Sweatt, Sandra Ivey, Marvin Benton, Kenneth Hinson, Vernon Gibson, Phyllis Compton, and Elizabeth Holt.

MINISTERS' WIVES ORGANIZE

The Ministers' wives of the Cabarrus Association voted on December 9 to organize. They plan their next meeting on January 28, at 11 a.m. at the Deluxe Grill on Highway 29. It will be a luncheon meeting. They elected the following officers: President, Mrs. R. T. Greene; Vice President, Mrs. Ivan Hart; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. John Garner; and Social Chairman, Mrs. Farrell Shimpock. They plan to meet each month on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Margie Slough
Route 1
Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

RECEIPTS:

Baptist State Convention.	\$100.00
Broadus Memorial.	2.68
Brookdale.	31.50
Calvary, R. T. Greene, Supply.	50.00
Calvary, Bldg. Fund \$20, Gen. \$30.	50.00
Centerview.	70.00
Coldwater.	6.00
Eastside.	20.74
First, Concord.	56.44
First, Kannapolis.	250.00
First, Mt. Pleasant.	58.15
Fisher Street.	6.51
Franklin Heights.	30.00
Glorieta.	6.25
Harrisburg.	29.09
Howells.	11.45
Kerr Street.	84.00
McGill Street.	106.00
Memorial.	20.00
Mt. Carmel.	3.35
North Kannapolis.	150.00
Oakridge.	12.00
Parkwood.	15.00
Poplar Grove.	8.00
Roberta.	10.00
Royal Oaks.	15.00
Shadybrook.	60.00
Sharon.	38.75
Skyland.	16.18
Southside.	60.50
West Concord.	29.26
West Point.	25.00
Wilmar Park.	26.66
Total Receipts.	\$1,458.51

DISBURSEMENTS:

R. T. Greene, Salary.	\$333.33
R. T. Greene, Travel.	125.00
Bobbie White, Secretary.	56.25
Secretarial Help.	42.60
Telephone.	26.01
Relief and Annuity.	33.34
M. H. Cheek, Brotherhood Supply.	20.00
H. E. Hurst.	20.00
Postage.	29.83
Cards, Annual Association.	5.00
Office Supplies.	6.95
Annual Programs.	18.00
Lights and Water.	9.56
R. T. Greene, Convention Expense.	35.00
Kodak Work.	2.24
Total Disbursements.	\$763.11

GENERAL FUND:

Cash on Hand, Oct. 31, 1957.	\$1,406.68
Total Receipts, Nov.	1,458.51
Total Cash.	\$2,865.19
Less Disbursements.	763.11
Bank Balance, Nov. 30, 1957.	\$2,102.08

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Cash on Hand, Oct. 31, 1957.	\$312.14
No Receipts	
Less Disbursements.	200.00
Bank Balance, Nov. 30, 1957.	\$112.14

* This amount paid on note on parsonage. \$20.800 due on note.

Group Schools

GROUP SCHOOL AWARDS

All those who took the study course in one of the group schools in October take note! All awards for your church have been mailed to the pastor or superintendent. If you have not gotten yours, check with your pastor or Sunday School superintendent. If by mistake, you fail to get one, please contact your associational office.

FORWARD PROGRAM AND REVIVAL

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil M. Hailey, Pastor, has put on the "Forward Program of Church Finance" as recommended by the Southern Baptist Convention. Some of the results of this through Nov. 10 are: tithers have increased from 135 last year to 285 this year, offerings have averaged \$283.16 more per Sunday since the program started, preaching attendance has been up 31 per Sunday, 48 more people have been giving regularly to the church and \$48,644.96 had been subscribed to the budget from 410 people, 341 of whom are members.

They held their revival from November 10-17 with Rev. James W. Abernathy, of Beaver Dam, Kentucky, doing the preaching, and Mr. Fred M. Watts directing the music.

BUDGET AND CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman B. Stone, Pastor, adopted a budget of \$73,360 on November 21 for 1958. \$14,500 of this was for mission causes including \$800 for associational missions. On December 8 the adult choir presented Handel's Messiah. Soloists were: Mrs. J. H. Arrowood, soprano; Mrs. W. E. Denny, contralto; C. H. Durcan, bass; Carolyn Denny, soprano; Mrs. M. F. Spencer, contralto; and Mr. Clyde Cromwell, tenor. Mr. Fred Scifers, Minister of music, was the organist and director. The church had a goal of \$1,000 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

MISSIONS AND YOUTH PROGRAM

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles C. Coffey, Pastor, had a goal of \$3,600 for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Dr. Luther Copeland, professor of missions at Southern Seminary and returned missionary from Japan spoke on foreign missions Dec. 8. The church has inaugurated a new youth program with at least 49 of the young people present for the first meeting. The youth program will include fellowship, games, and backing the total church program. The nominating committee presented the following as leaders of this youth program: President, Johnny Riddle; vice-president, Jane Wilson; secretary, Jane Dayvault; Committee chairmen: membership, Patricia Williams; missions, Welsey Grant; publicity, Jerri Noel; devotional, Nancy Nelms; music, Laura Dell Mitchell; preparation, Kenneth Murray; social, Lib Duncan; properties, Johnny Steen; and clean-up, Sandra Goodman.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND GIFTS

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tommy Bennett, Pastor, had their Christmas play on Sunday evening, Dec. 22. Their Lottie Moon Christmas offering was received on Dec. 6, and their building fund offering will be Jan. 5 with a goal of \$1,000.

\$100 - THANK YOU

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Biggers, parents of Mrs. L. M. Brown who was treasurer of the Association last year, gave the Association \$100 designated as a Christmas gift for the Missionary. Thank you, Mr. & Mrs. Biggers!

5 YEARS

Rev. Farrell Shimpock completed 5 years as pastor of the Coldwater Church on Nov. 24.

6 ADDED AND \$5

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King, Pastor, has had 6 added to the church during this associational year. Four of these were on December 1. The church voted on December 1 to send \$5 a month to associational missions. They held a study course November 25-29 on Acts and had 7 people getting awards.

WELCOME

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2 ACRES GIVEN

The Community Church, Midland, Rev. R.J. Hagler, Pastor, has had 2 acres of land given to the church 2 miles east of Midland toward Stanfield. The church is looking forward to building.

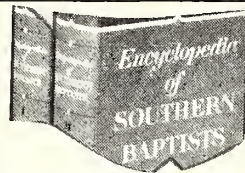
CABARRUS RANKED TENTH

The Cabarrus Association was tenth from the highest in the state on the number of Training Union awards received last associational year. There were 1,931 awards received in T. U. by the people of our churches last year. We were 66th from the top in the Southern Baptist Convention.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month your associational missionary preached or taught 50 times. He talked with 81 individuals about church work or about their salvation. He had 2 group meetings and 17 committee meetings. There were 8 professions of faith made to him during the past month and 10 were added to the churches in which he preached. He traveled 2,004 miles and there were 1,409 pieces of mail sent out in doing the above work for you in Christ's name.

Your servant in Christ,
Tom Greene



SOME SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE

Some of the libraries of the public schools will receive a set of ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS from some of the churches in the Cabarrus Association. From information your Missionary has received at least 20 churches will be approached, or have been approached about giving a set of this encyclopedia to a public library. The schools and libraries, which some church has been approached about giving a set of this encyclopedia to, are: A. T. Allen, Barber-Scotia, Beverly Hills, A. L. Brown, Cannon High, Clara Harris, Harrisburg, Hartsell, Concord High, Landis High, Long, McAllister, Mt. Pleasant High, Odell, Royal Oaks, Webb, Winecoff, Woodrow Wilson, Concord Public Library, and Bethel.

In case you or your church is going to buy a set, either for yourself or a school, remember, if you order it before January 20 you can get it for \$13.75. If you wait until after Jan. 20, it will cost you \$16.50. You can get it at the Baptist Book Store, 315 North College Street, Charlotte, N. C.

Men Attend Leadership Institute at Mills Home, Thomasville

SOUL WINNING LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The Brotherhood of the Baptist State Convention is sponsoring a Leadership Institute at Mills Home in Thomasville on January 3 and 4. Any layman or pastor who can attend will certainly benefit.

STUDY AND OTHER NEWS

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. C. Francis, Pastor, is studying "A Church Using Its Sunday School" on each Sunday night in the worship service. The pastor and his family were on vacation over the Thanksgiving holidays and Mr. Howard Davis spoke for both services. The pastor recommended him highly to others who might want to use him for supply.

UNIFIED BUDGET

The Royal Oaks Church, Kannapolis, Rev. V. L. Mabry, Pastor, went on the Unified Budget last year. During the year they gave several thousand dollars more than in any year since the pastor has been there.

BUILDING PLANS AND CALENDAR

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Gilmer Beck, Pastor, is getting the blue print ready for their auditorium. They are tentatively looking forward to ground breaking on the First Sunday in May. The church set up a Calendar of Activities during the last part of December.

59 AND WORKING

The Skyland Mission, Kannapolis, Rev. D. A. Clanton, Supply Pastor, had 59 in the morning worship on December 1, and 55 in Sunday School on that day. Their offering for the day was \$100.25. The following helped to dig the foundation for their new building on November 30: Dewey Sellers, Virgil Jennings, Charlie Harrington, Fred Childers, John Belk, Jack Murph, Jack Wilson, Duncan Sellers, and Ralph Belk.

MR. TROUTMAN GIVES LAND

Mr. Homer Troutman, member of the First Church, Kannapolis, has deeded between one and two acres to the Skyland Church for the Skyland Mission. This land is on Pennsylvania Avenue between Royal Oaks and the hospital.

ATTENDANCE UP

The Odell Mission, Bill Furr, Supply Pastor (as of Dec. 6), has been steadily growing in attendance since it was opened by the McGill Street Church, Rev. John Knight, Pastor. The attendance at night has been just as good as the morning attendance. They are having from 21 to 33 in attendance.

Vacation Bible Schools

Your associational Bible School Clinic will be held on April 18. The morning clinic will be at the Franklin Heights Church from 8:30-12 noon, with the evening clinic at Eastside from 4:30-9. If your church has not elected Bible School workers please do so and get your materials before April 18. The following will be leading the conferences for both clinics: Nursery, Mrs. Tommy Bennett; Beginner, Mrs. Quinn Morgan; Primary, Miss Ethel Honeycutt; Junior, Rev. John Garner; and Intermediate, Rev. Jack Guffey. Mr. E. P. Colson will be the chorister, Rev. G. C. Watson will have the handwork, and Rev. G. E. Johnson will lead the pastors, superintendents, and principals conference.

WELCOME NEW PASTOR

All of us over the association welcome you, Rev. Eugene Goodman, as pastor of the Lane Street Church in Kannapolis. Brother Goodman began as pastor of Lane Street on November 20 and held a revival from November 20-24. He is in Fruitland in school at the present. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman have 4 daughters and he is a native of China Grove.

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TRAINING UNION



YOU WILL BE ASKED TO STAND

Pictured above are some of the 105 men attending the Brotherhood meeting last month at Wilmar Park. Each month on Monday night after the second Sunday at 7:30 p.m. there is an associational meeting, which should be attended by every person in the association.

This month on March 10 at 7:30 in the McGill Street Church, Concord, will be the Training Union meeting of the association. At this meeting the name of your church will be called and you will be asked to stand. You and the others from your church will be counted and a record made of how many attended from your church. Every man, woman, boy, and girl from every church is invited to attend. See you there?

Calendar

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MARCH

- 3-7 W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong offering in your church.
- 7 Associational Sunday School officers, First Concord, 7:30
- 7 Mission Study Institute, Brookdale, 7-9
- 8 Missions Committee, Assoc. office, 9 a.m.
- 10 Pastors at Memorial, 10 a.m.
- 11-13 State W. M. U. meeting, New Bern
- 14 Regional Hymn Festival, First Albemarle
- 14 R. A. Counselors, First Concord, 7 p.m.
- 24-25 Forward Program of Church Finance Clinic, First Kannapolis, 4:00-9:00 p.m.
- 25 Ministers' Wives
- 27 Annual W. M. U. Meetings, First Kan. 4:30-9
- 28-29 State R. A. Congress, Tabernacle Church, Raleigh
- 30 Home & Foreign Missions Day in the S. S.
- 30-April 4 School of Missions in your church

SEND YOUR PASTOR TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Southern Baptist Convention meets in Houston, Texas May 20-23. Your church should have someone present at this important meeting. This meeting will determine how your mission money is divided. Not many laymen can take off the time from their work to go to this meeting; however, this meeting is in line with the work of your pastor. Send your pastor and take care of his expenses.

Executive Committee Meeting

The monthly business meeting of the Cabarrus Association will be held in the McGill Street Church, Concord, March 10 at 6:30. Reports from your associational officers will be acted upon. Come and vote your convictions.

All associational officers and committee members and the following from every church should attend: pastor, pastor's assistants, Sunday school superintendent, training union director, W. M. U. president, and brotherhood president.

SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS IN 47 CHURCHES

Starting March 30, which will be the last Sunday in this month, 47 of the churches and missions in the Cabarrus Association will be having Schools of Missions. Those churches keeping a missionary will have the missionary on Sunday morning and those not keeping them will have the missionary on Sunday night provided the church keeping the missionary does not request a missionary for both services. If a church keeping a missionary requests the missionary for both services on Sunday, then the church not keeping a missionary will begin on Monday night.

If your church is keeping a missionary and you want to request the missionary for both services on Sunday, please let your missionary, Tom Greene, know before March 5. Unless he hears from you before that time, those keeping a missionary will have him on Sunday morning, March 30; and those not keeping one will have him on Sunday night, March 30, according to the vote of the association.

Those not keeping a missionary will have the missionary at 7:00 and those keeping a missionary will have the missionary at 8:15. Your association suggests that your church give 10 cents per member or a minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$100 toward the cost of this school. If you meet this through special offerings or if you have it in your budget, get it to your association during the School of Missions so that the association can pay the traveling expenses of the missionaries.

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ANNUAL W. M. U. MEETING, FIRST, Kannapolis



Are you in the picture above? Do you know anyone in that picture? It is a picture of some of the 73 ladies in the meeting of the associational W. M. U. at Wilmar Park on February 10.

The annual Woman's Missionary Union meeting of the Cabarrus Association will meet in the First Church, Kannapolis on March 27 from 4:30 to 9:00 p.m. A good program has been planned by your associational missionary union, and every woman from your church should plan to attend.

First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, will furnish supper. Reservations with money for the meal must be made in advance.

MISSION STUDY INSTITUTE AT BROOKDALE FOR SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS TEACHERS

There will be a mission study institute at the Brookdale Church on March 7 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. for the teachers in your church who are going to be teaching the mission study during the Schools of Missions. This institute will be for the purpose of helping your teachers to be better prepared for the teaching of the home mission study in your church March 30-April 4. Those leading in the clinic will be: for Beginner teachers, Mrs. Burris Smith; Primary teachers, Mrs. William Wall; Junior girls teachers, Mrs. E. W. Pate; Junior boys teachers, Rev. E. W. Pate; Intermediate girls teachers, Mrs. Tommy Bennett; Intermediate boys teachers, Rev. Tommy Bennett; Young Peoples ladies teachers, Mrs. W. M. Anthony; Young Peoples men teachers, Rev. W. M. Anthony; Adult men teachers, Mr. Fletcher Hartsell; Adult women teachers, Mrs. N. F. Feeze; and pastors and Superintendents, Tom Greene.

The books which will be taught are those that will be used in the Schools of Missions which are: Adults, "Look, Look, The Cities;" Young People, "The Long Bridge;" Intermediates, "A Roving Report;" Juniors, "The Cherry Children;" and Primaries, "Jesus Is My Friend."

STATE R. A. CONGRESS IN TABERNACLE CHURCH of Raleigh

The state-wide R. A. Congress will be held in the Tabernacle Church in Raleigh from March 28-29. If any of the R. A.'s from your church want to go, get in touch immediately with Rev. B. W. Jackson, 301 Hillsboro St., Raleigh, North Carolina.

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67 AND 33

Your association is operating on a unified budget this year. 67 cents of all undesignated dollars will go for current operation of your mission program and 33 cents of each undesignated dollar will go toward paying for the associational parsonage. Of course, any church or individual can designate money toward anything they desire. It will help a great deal to stay within the budget if the church will send its money undesignated to Mrs. Margie Slough, Treasurer, Route 1, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

2 ACRES GIVEN

The Community Church, Midland, Rev. R. J. Hagler, Pastor, has had 2 acres of land given to the church 2 miles east of Midland toward Stanfield. The church is looking forward to building.

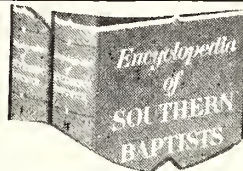
CABARRUS RANKED TENTH

The Cabarrus Association was tenth from the highest in the state on the number of Training Union awards received last associational year. There were 1,931 awards received in T. U. by the people of our churches last year. We were 66th from the top in the Southern Baptist Convention.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month your associational missionary preached or taught 50 times. He talked with 81 individuals about church work or about their salvation. He had 2 group meetings and 17 committee meetings. There were 8 professions of faith made to him during the past month and 10 were added to the churches in which he preached. He traveled 2,004 miles and there were 1,409 pieces of mail sent out in doing the above work for you in Christ's name.

Your servant in Christ,
Tom Greene



SOME SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE

Some of the libraries of the public schools will receive a set of ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS from some of the churches in the Cabarrus Association. From information your Missionary has received at least 20 churches will be approached, or have been approached about giving a set of this encyclopedia to a public library. The schools and libraries, which some church has been approached about giving a set of this encyclopedia to, are: A. T. Allen, Barber-Scotia, Beverly Hills, A. L. Brown, Cannon High, Clara Harris, Harrisburg, Hartsell, Concord High, Landis High, Long, McAllister, Mt. Pleasant High, Odell, Royal Oaks, Webb, Winecoff, Woodrow Wilson, Concord Public Library, and Bethel.

In case you or your church is going to buy a set, either for yourself or a school, remember, if you order it before January 20 you can get it for \$13.75. If you wait until after Jan. 20, it will cost you \$16.50. You can get it at the Baptist Book Store, 315 North College Street, Charlotte, N. C.

Men Attend Leadership Institute at Mills Home, Thomasville

SOUL WINNING LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
The Brotherhood of the Baptist State Convention is sponsoring a Leadership Institute at Mills Home in Thomasville on January 3 and 4. Any layman or pastor who can attend will certainly benefit.

STUDY AND OTHER NEWS

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. C. Francis, Pastor, is studying "A Church Using Its Sunday School" on each Sunday night in the worship service. The pastor and his family were on vacation over the Thanksgiving holidays and Mr. Howard Davis spoke for both services. The pastor recommended him highly to others who might want to use him for supply.

UNIFIED BUDGET

The Royal Oaks Church, Kannapolis, Rev. V. L. Mabry, Pastor, went on the Unified Budget last year. During the year they gave several thousand dollars more than in any year since the pastor has been there.

BUILDING PLANS AND CALENDAR

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Gilmer Beck, Pastor, is getting the blue print ready for their auditorium. They are tentatively looking forward to ground breaking on the First Sunday in May. The church set up a Calendar of Activities during the last part of December.

59 AND WORKING

The Skyland Mission, Kannapolis, Rev. D. A. Clanton, Supply Pastor, had 59 in the morning worship on December 1, and 55 in Sunday School on that day. Their offering for the day was \$100.25. The following helped to dig the foundation for their new building on November 30: Dewey Sellers, Virgil Jennings, Charlie Harrington, Fred Childers, John Belk, Jack Murph, Jack Wilson, Duncan Sellers, and Ralph Belk.

MR. TROUTMAN GIVES LAND

Mr. Homer Troutman, member of the First Church, Kannapolis, has deeded between one and two acres to the Skyland Church for the Skyland Mission. This land is on Pennsylvania Avenue between Royal Oaks and the hospital.

ATTENDANCE UP

The Odell Mission, Bill Furr, Supply Pastor (as of Dec. 6), has been steadily growing in attendance since it was opened by the McGill Street Church, Rev. John Knight, Pastor. The attendance at night has been just as good as the morning attendance. They are having from 21 to 33 in attendance.

Vacation Bible Schools

Your associational Bible School Clinic will be held on April 18. The morning clinic will be at the Franklin Heights Church from 8:30-12 noon, with the evening clinic at Eastside from 4:30-9. If your church has not elected Bible School workers please do so and get your materials before April 18. The following will be leading the conferences for both clinics: Nursery, Mrs. Tommy Bennett; Beginner, Mrs. Quinn Morgan; Primary, Miss Ethel Honeycutt; Junior, Rev. John Garner; and Intermediate, Rev. Jack Guffey. Mr. E. P. Colson will be the chorister, Rev. G. C. Watson will have the handwork, and Rev. G. E. Johnson will lead the pastors, superintendents, and principals conference.

WELCOME NEW PASTOR

All of us over the association welcome you, Rev. Eugene Goodman, as pastor of the Lane Street Church in Kannapolis. Brother Goodman began as pastor of Lane Street on November 20 and held a revival from November 20-24. He is in Fruitland in school at the present. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman have 4 daughters and he is a native of China Grove.

CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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TRAINING UNION



YOU WILL BE ASKED TO STAND

Pictured above are some of the 105 men attending the Brotherhood meeting last month at Wilmar Park. Each month on Monday night after the second Sunday at 7:30 p.m. there is an associational meeting, which should be attended by every person in the association.

This month on March 10 at 7:30 in the McGill Street Church, Concord, will be the Training Union meeting of the association. At this meeting the name of your church will be called and you will be asked to stand. You and the others from your church will be counted and a record made of how many attended from your church. Every man, woman, boy, and girl from every church is invited to attend. See you there?

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Calendar

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MARCH

- 3-7 W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong offering in your church.
- 7 Associational Sunday School officers, First Concord, 7:30
- 7 Mission Study Institute, Brookdale, 7-9
- 8 Missions Committee, Assoc. office, 9 a.m.
- 10 Pastors at Memorial, 10 a.m.
- 11-13 State W. M. U. meeting, New Bern
- 14 Regional Hymn Festival, First Albemarle
- 14 R. A. Counselors, First Concord, 7 p.m.
- 24-25 Forward Program of Church Finance Clinic, First Kannapolis, 4:00-9:00 p.m.
- 25 Ministers' Wives
- 27 Annual W. M. U. Meetings, First Kan. 4:30-9:00 p.m.
- 28-29 State R. A. Congress, Tabernacle Church, Raleigh
- 30 Home & Foreign Missions Day in the S. S.
- 30-April 4 School of Missions in your church

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SEND YOUR PASTOR TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Southern Baptist Convention meets in Houston, Texas May 20-23. Your church should have someone present at this important meeting. This meeting will determine how your mission money is divided. Not many laymen can take off the time from their work to go to this meeting; however, this meeting is in line with the work of your pastor. Send your pastor and take care of his expenses.

Executive Committee Meeting

The monthly business meeting of the Cabarrus Association will be held in the McGill Street Church, Concord, March 10 at 6:30. Reports from your associational officers will be acted upon. Come and vote your convictions.

All associational officers and committee members and the following from every church should attend: pastor, pastor's assistants, Sunday school superintendent, training union director, W. M. U. president, and brotherhood president.

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SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS IN 47 CHURCHES

Starting March 30, which will be the last Sunday in this month, 47 of the churches and missions in the Cabarrus Association will be having Schools of Missions. Those churches keeping a missionary will have the missionary on Sunday morning and those not keeping them will have the missionary on Sunday night provided the church keeping the missionary does not request a missionary for both services. If a church keeping a missionary requests the missionary for both services on Sunday, then the church not keeping a missionary will begin on Monday night.

If your church is keeping a missionary and you want to request the missionary for both services on Sunday, please let your missionary, Tom Greene, know before March 5. Unless he hears from you before that time, those keeping a missionary will have him on Sunday morning, March 30; and those not keeping one will have him on Sunday night, March 30, according to the vote of the association.

Those not keeping a missionary will have the missionary at 7:00 and those keeping a missionary will have the missionary at 8:15. Your association suggests that your church give 10 cents per member or a minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$100 toward the cost of this school. If you meet this through special offerings or if you have it in your budget, get it to your association during the School of Missions so that the association can pay the traveling expenses of the missionaries.

According to the records which your associational missionary has, the churches and missions listed below are those entering the Schools of Missions. If there is any change in any way, please let your missionary know before March 5.

Those entering the Schools of Missions and keeping and transporting a missionary are: Coldwater, Broadus Memorial, Brookdale, First Concord, Immanuel, Kerr Street, McGill Street, Parkwood, Southside, West Concord, Wilmar Park, Young Street, Glorieto, Howells, Blockwelder Park, Colvary, Centerview, Foith, Lane Street, Franklin Heights, Jackson Park, Shadybrook, West Point, White Hill, Midland, First Mt. Pleasant, Oakridge, Pitts, and North Kannapolis.

The churches entering the Schools of Missions and not keeping a missionary are: Bethlehem, Brightlight, Eastside, Fisher Street, White Park, Horrisburg, Lokewood, Memorial, the Odell Mission, Royal Oaks, Skyland, Poplar Grove, Sharon, Stowes Chapel, Community, Hahn Memorial, Roberto, and Four Lane.

ANNUAL W. M. U. MEETING, FIRST, Kannapolis



Are you in the picture above? Do you know anyone in that picture? It is a picture of some of the 73 ladies in the meeting of the associational W. M. U. at Wilmar Park on February 10.

The annual Woman's Missionary Union meeting of the Cabarrus Association will meet in the First Church, Kannapolis on March 27 from 4:30 to 9:00 p.m. A good program has been planned by your associational missionary union, and every woman from your church should plan to attend.

First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, will furnish supper. Reservations with money for the meal must be made in advance.

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MISSION STUDY INSTITUTE AT BROOKDALE FOR SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS TEACHERS

There will be a mission study institute at the Brookdale Church on March 7 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. for the teachers in your church who are going to be teaching the mission study during the Schools of Missions. This institute will be for the purpose of helping your teachers to be better prepared for the teaching of the home mission study in your church March 30-April 4. Those leading in the clinic will be: for Beginner teachers, Mrs. Burris Smith; Primary teachers, Mrs. William Wall; Junior girls teachers, Mrs. E. W. Pate; Junior boys teachers, Rev. E. W. Pate; Intermediate girls teachers, Mrs. Tommy Bennett; Intermediate boys teachers, Rev. Tommy Bennett; Young Peoples ladies teachers, Mrs. W. M. Anthony; Young Peoples men teachers, Rev. W. M. Anthony; Adult men teachers, Mr. Fletcher Hartsell; Adult women teachers, Mrs. N. F. Feeze; and pastors and Superintendents, Tom Greene.

The books which will be taught are those that will be used in the Schools of Missions which are: Adults, "Look, Look, The Cities;" Young People, "The Long Bridge;" Intermediates, "A Roving Report;" Juniors, "The Cherry Children;" and Primaries, "Jesus Is My Friend."

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STATE R. A. CONGRESS IN TABERNACLE CHURCH of Raleigh

The state-wide R. A. Congress will be held in the Tabernacle Church in Raleigh from March 28-29. If any of the R. A.'s from your church want to go, get in touch immediately with Rev. B. W. Jackson, 301 Hillsboro St., Raleigh, North Carolina.

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

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THE CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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What We Believe

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God and angels, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to give it a sacred pre-eminence over all institutions of human origin; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tottling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and, mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage, that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

NEW CHURCH

The Mount Carmel Baptist Church was organized by the Coldwater Baptist Church and the Cabarrus Baptist Association on January 26. It was formerly the Mt. Carmel Mission of the Coldwater Church. Their pastor, Rev. Joe King was ordained by the Mt. Carmel Church on February 16.

WHEN DO TEACHERS TEACH?

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Gilmer Beck, pastor, had a study course on "When Do Teachers Teach?" January 27-31. They had 24 enrolled with an average attendance of 20. They had 22 to get awards.

STUDY

The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller, pastor, will have a Training Union study course March 3-6 on the Vocational Guidance books. Mrs. Conrad Sides is Director.

STUDY & OTHER NEWS

The Skyland Church, Rev. Odell Funderburk, pastor, had their Bible Study Jan. 20-24. They had a good class.

FILM AND BANQUET

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Calhoun Johnson, pastor, had one of Billy Graham's films on February 19. On February 28 they had a Young People's banquet followed by a mass meeting at the church. Mr. & Mrs. Bill Brown of the Billy Graham team were the speakers.

MEETINGS ATTENDED & DEACONS

Mr. Charles Cox and the workers of the Beginner and Primary departments of the Sunday School of the Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette, pastor, attended the south-wide Sunday School clinic in Asheville, January 26-31. The church will elect three new deacons on March 2. The pastor is attending the pastoral clinic at the Baptist Hospital.

WHEN DO TEACHERS TEACH

The Roberta Church, Concord, Rev. Bill Belcher, pastor, taught the book, "When Do Teachers Teach?" February 10-14. They had around 30 average attendance.

STUDY COURSE

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey, pastor, had a Sunday School study course February 17-21.

VISITATION

The West Concord Church, Rev. Loyal Joner, pastor, is having visitation each Thursday night for one hour. The first one made this year resulted in 8 visits and 3 decisions.

RECORD SET & STUDY

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, pastor, set a record of Sunday School attendance during the month of January with an average attendance of 457. The church will have the vocational guidance study course in Training Union March 17-21. Their spring revival will be held April 27-May 4. The month of February was used as a campaign month to increase attendance at Training Union.

NEW BAPTISTRY

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tommy Bennett, pastor, voted unanimously on January 12 to begin construction immediately on a baptistry for their church. They have been accumulating funds for this purpose for 3 years. The building committee composed of John Hill, John Hinson, and D. F. Whitley met immediately after the church conference and let the contract to the Kannapolis Construction Company, Mr. Carl Brown, manager. They have five eights of the money on hand.

TRACTS

If you want any tracts on Associational Missions or Home Missions or Foreign Missions to use in your School of Missions, let your Missionary know right away. They are free.

BEST IN YEARS AND 1 ADDED

The Royal Oaks Church, Kannapolis, Rev. V. L. Mobrey, pastor, is having the best attendance in Sunday School, Training Union, worship service, and prayer meeting that they have had in years and maybe the best in the life of the church. The same is true of their offering. They had one added to the church on February 9 by baptism.

TWO NEW DEACONS

The Gloriato Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, pastor, has elected two new deacons. They are Roy Christy, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant, and Eugene Plummer, Rt. 4, Concord.

TESTIMONY

The Lakewood Church, Kannapolis, Rev. John Haas, pastor, had the Lord's Supper on January 19 and followed the serving with a testimony meeting. Each person who would get up and told what the Lord's Supper meant to him.

STUDY & OTHER NEWS

The Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Eugene Goodman, pastor, plans a Training Union Study on April 7-11. They took a census on Jan. 26. They have visitation on each Friday night. They had 98 in Sunday School on Jan. 26. On Jan. 19 they voted to build a building as soon as they can to cost around \$20,000 including their work. On Jan. 26 they took pledges for their building fund.

NEW CARPET & OTHER NEWS

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, pastor, has voted to put in a new carpet in their auditorium to cost near \$3,000. It will be wall to wall. They will have their Junior and Intermediate Choirs in the Regional Hymn Festival. The church has 125 enrolled in their 5 choirs. Mr. E. P. Colson is Music Director and Mr. L. C. Kilpatrick is Chairman of the Music Committee.

LOOKS GOOD

The new building of the Memorial Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Henry Register, pastor, is looking good. They have the tap on, and it is made of rock.

REVIVAL PREPARATION

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone, pastor, is preparing for their revival this month by visiting each Wednesday night after Prayer Meeting. They started this the last of January. The night before their revival they plan an all night Prayer Meeting.

REVIVAL

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King, pastor, had one of their best revivals January 26-February 2. The Pastor said they had one of the best in attendance and spirit.

REVIVAL & BROTHERHOOD

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Ivan Hort, pastor, will have their revival March 2-9 with Rev. Joel Tyson of Kannapolis doing the preaching. The Brotherhood has been reorganized with Mr. H. B. Pierce as President.

PUMP & OTHER NEWS

The Gloriato Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, pastor, had a well pump donated to the church by Mr. Herman Borringer of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Borringer also installed the pump. The church is having two meetings a month for their R. A.'s. They had STUDIES IN HOSEA Jan. 27-31 with an average attendance of 20.

ATTENTION SECOND SHIFT WORKERS

During the Schools of Missions March 30-April 4, there will be two Schools of Missions for second shift workers from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. One of these will be held in the First Church, Concord, and the other in the Centerview Church, Kannapolis. Make your plans now to attend.

GOING UP

The West Point Church, Rev. Raymond White, Pastor, is going up with their church auditorium. The sub-floor is in and the walls are about up to this writing.

MISSIONS

The Midland Church, Rev. A. B. Cronford, pastor, will have the same missionary for a week to speak to them on Missions, March 30-April 4.

CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
R. T. Greene, Missionary
171 North Spring Street
Concord, North Carolina

February 20, 1958

Dear Brother Pastor and Church Workers:

On March 24 & 25 from 4:00-9:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis, we will have the Forward Program of Church Finance Clinic. Due to the office that you hold in your church, YOU SHOULD BE PRESENT FOR THIS MEETING. We will have state workers present and possibly some from the Southern Baptist Convention. The purpose of this meeting is to help us to understand the best way to put on a stewardship program in your local church.


The First Baptist Church of Kannapolis will furnish supper on each night for \$1 per person. This will mean that it would be \$2 for the supper for both nights. I believe it would be a good investment if your church would see fit to pay for the supper for those who attend, since this will be a clinic for the purpose of aiding the total church program. First Baptist Church says that they will fix supper only for those whose money is received in advance. Therefore, will each one of you contact your pastor and let him know whether you will attend; and if so, send your money for your reservations for supper either to me or to the First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, N. C. In either case, make your check out to First Baptist Church, Kannapolis.

I am enclosing a card in the letter to the pastors on which I would like to have information of how many to expect from your church to attend this Forward Program of Church Finance. So Please contact your pastor and let him know if you will be present. This meeting is a study of the scripture and of the best methods that other Baptist churches have tried and proved in the matter of carrying out a stewardship program in their own church. Therefore, it is for a select group of people in our churches.

If there are others in your church-members of finance committees, deacons, etc.-who do not receive this letter, will you please inform them about it and tell them to contact their pastors who, in turn, should let me know whether they will be present or not.

Looking forward to hearing from you on this matter, I remain

Sincerely yours,


R. T. Greene

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TO:

CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

K. T. Greene, Missionary
171 North Spring Street
Concord, North Carolina

February 28, 1958

Dear Friend:

I have had several questions concerning the Schools of Missions March 30-April 4, and I will attempt to answer some of those questions in this letter. It's always good to talk with you or write to you, and I hope this will answer your questions. If it does not, I hope you will feel free to call me or write me, whichever is more convenient to you.

1. Monday through Friday, March 31-April 4, the missionaries will be in the following churches at 7:00 p.m.: Community, Bethlehem, Brightlight, Eastside, Fisher Street, White Park, Hahn Memorial, Harrisburg, Lakewood, Memorial, Royal Oaks, Skyland, Poplar Grove, Roberta, Sharon, Stowes Chapel, Four Lane, and Odell Mission.

2. Those churches who will have the missionary to speak starting at 8:15, that is the missionary will start his address at 8:15, March 31-April 4 or Monday through Friday nights are: Coldwater, Broadus Memorial, Brookdale, Faith, First Concord, Immanuel, Kerr Street, McGill Street, Parkwood, Southside, West Concord, Wilmar Park, Young Street, Glorieta, Howells, Blackwelder Park, Calvary, Centerview, Franklin Heights, Jackson Park, Lane Street, North Kannapolis, Shadybrook, West Point, White Hill, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Ridge, Pitts, and Midland.

3. Most of the churches during this time Monday through Friday nights will be having a mission study for 45 minutes. The books which are recommended are: Adults, "Look, Look, the Cities" cost 50¢; Young People, "The Long Bridge" cost 50¢; Intermediates, "A Roving Report" cost 50¢; Juniors, "The Cherry Children" cost 50¢; Primaries and under, "Jesus is My Friend" cost 10¢. There are teaching aids for each book which cost 15¢ which you may want to get for your teachers. You can get all of these books from the Baptist Book Store, Charlotte. None of them can be returned, so get what you need, but no more.

4. Remember March 7 at Brookdale from 7:00-9:00 p.m., we have a clinic for the teachers which will help them to teach these books. Get the books in your teachers' hands before that time and help them to get to Brookdale to that meeting.

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5. There will be a School of Missions for those who work on the second shift in the First Church, Concord, and in the Centerview Church of Kannapolis. These two schools will be promoted by the association, from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

6. Those wishing to receive Training Union or Sunday School awards can do so if the books are taught for 45 minutes each night Monday through Friday and if you have the missionary to speak.

7. I hope you will read the other letter which is enclosed having to do with the Forward Program of Church Finance Clinic which will be held in the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis, March 24-25. In case you want to know some church that has put this program on: the North Kannapolis Baptist Church, Rev. Virgil M. Hailey, pastor, 310 Locust Street, Kannapolis, N. C. has done so with marvelous success. Their mission giving increased several hundred per cent and their total giving about doubled. If you care to, contact Brother Hailey and let him tell you in person.

8. The Missionaries were assigned to the churches by writing their names on slips of paper and putting them into a hat and drawing them out. We felt this would be fair to everyone.

Praying God's blessings upon you, your family, and your church, I remain

Sincerely yours,



R. T. Greene

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BUILDING COMPLETED

The Bright Light Church, Rev. Johnny Moron, pastor, are in their new building. They went into it before Christmas and have completed it for the present. They plan to add new furniture later.

TRAINING UNION

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Don Hill, pastor, had a Sunday night recently when they emphasized their Training Union.

ONE OF THE BEST

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. C. Francis, pastor, held their Training Union Study Course on Vocations Jan. 27-31. The pastor said it was one of the best studies ever held by their Training Union.

STUDY

The W. M. U. of the Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pote, pastor, held a study of the W. M. U. Year Book on Jan. 28 with the following leading the study for their group: Enlistment, Mrs. J. G. Whittington, Community Missions, Mrs. F. H. Mortin; Preyer, Mrs. Wiley Smith; G. A., Mrs. E. W. Pote; Sunbeams, Mrs. Brice Beom; Circle Chairmen and other Committees, Mrs. H. A. Greene. There were 33 present for this study. Mrs. H. A. Greene, President of the W. M. U. said, "We feel sure the results from this meeting will prove very helpful in our W. M. U. work." The Church will be studying the Home Mission Study books during the School of Missions.

YOUTH

The young people of the Colvary Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Horace Kenny, pastor, have a youth fellowship offer the worship service on the first Sunday night of each month. They make up the Choir in the Worship Service on the second Sunday night of each month and they have a youth prayer meeting each Tuesday night.

SERMON AT ORGANIZATION

Rev. Forrell Shimpock, pastor of the Coldwater Church, Concord, preached the sermon when the Mt. Carmel Mission was organized into a church Jan. 26. Mt. Carmel was a Mission of the Coldwater Church.

REVIVAL

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson, pastor, held their Revival Feb. 17-March 2. Rev. Hayden Cortner, former pastor of Parkwood preached from Feb. 24-March 2. Rev. G. C. Watson will be preaching the first week of the revival.

STUDY & ADDED

The Kerr Street Church, Rev. Alfred E. Stoley, pastor, had a Training Union study course February 24-28. The following were added to the church during the first three weeks of January: Mrs. Dovie Burnette, Mrs. Doris DeBoe, Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Cooper, Ann Katherine Cooper, Joan Elizabeth Cooper, and Jackie Cooper by letter and the following by baptism: Roy DeBoe and Miss Ina Smith.

ROOMS

The Woyside Church, Midland, Rev. Hubert Honeycutt, pastor, has near \$200 toward class rooms. They want to build two in the front of the church along with a vestibule and two back of the church. The church had one converted on the night of February 9. There has been a great deal of sickness this winter among the members. Mrs. Earle Hart-sell is church reporter.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Margie Slough
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Cash On Hand, December 31, 1957 \$1,870.14
RECEIPTS:

Baptist State Convention.	100.00
Broadus Memorial.	25.00
Brookdale.	31.50
Colvary.	50.00
Centerview.	70.00
Coldwater.	12.00
First, Concord.	127.40
First, Kannapolis.	250.00
First, Mt. Pleasant.	59.50
Franklin Heights.	30.00
Immanuel.	35.35
Jackson Park.	15.00
Kerr Street.	42.00
McGill Street.	106.00
Memorial.	20.00
Mt. Carmel.	3.68
North Kannapolis.	180.00
Oakridge.	12.00
Parkwood.	15.00
Paplar Grove.	8.00
Roberto.	4.00
Royal Oaks.	15.00
Shadybrook.	60.00
Sharon.	38.75
Southside.	33.25
West Concord.	27.22
West Point.	25.00
Wilmar Park.	26.66
Young Street.	25.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS for January. . . \$1,447.31

TOTAL CASH. 3,317.45

DISBURSEMENTS:

Citizens National Bank.	\$ 800.00
R. T. Greene, Salary.	333.33
R. T. Greene, Travel.	125.00
Bobbie White, Secretary Salary.	60.00
Telephone.	21.17
Relief & Annuity Board.	33.34
Postage, Schools of Missions.	26.57
Supplies, Schools of Missions.	49.31
T. U. Expense.	5.70
Training Union.	11.79
W. M. U.	16.67
Sunday School.	29.68
Postage, Dept. of Music.	6.50
Postage.	8.34
Office Supplies.	8.11
Office Supplies.	12.13
Postal Permit.	10.00
Cobarrus News.	29.31
Utilities-Public Ser. Co. (2 mos.).	104.61
Board of Light and Water.	18.45
Office Equipment.	192.74
Annual Assoc. Minutes.	701.45
Visual Aids and Library.	18.00
Kodak Work.	6.83
Office Equipment.	25.25
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.	\$2,654.28
Balance, January 31, 1958.	663.17

* This leaves \$19,900 due on office and postage note.

19 ADDED

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, pastor has added 19 to the church by baptism since Oct. 1. Four of these were baptized on Jan. 12 and 9 on Jan. 19. They have had about 200 added to the church in the last three years.

NEW ORGAN

The Wilmar Park Church, Concord, Rev. John Gerner, pastor, has purchased a new organ for their auditorium. They have it in the Choir loft directly behind the pulpit. It is down lower than the remainder of the choir.

HOME MISSIONS WEEK OF PRAYER IN YOUR CHURCH

March 3-7 is the annual Home Missions Week of Prayer in your church. This is sponsored by the W. M. U. During this week, be sure you pray for the near 1,200 home missionaries who are stationed in Alaska, Canada, the United States, Cuba, Panama, the Panama Canal Zone, and some islands in the Carribeans. Give a love offering during this week for Home Missions and monthly through the Cooperative Program.

Have your mission study on a church-wide basis during the School of Missions. For a list of the Home Mission books to be used, see the article "Mission Study Institute of Brookdale for Schools of Missions Teachers."

Vacation Bible Schools

Please elect your Vacation Bible School officers and teachers immediately if you have not already done so. Get your Bible School materials in their hands so they will be ready for the April 18 clinics. The morning clinic will be held in the Franklin Heights Church from 8:30-12:00, and the evening clinic at Eastside from 4:30-9:00.

GOD IS COUNTING ON YOU TO BE IN EVERY ASSN. MEETING.

REGIONAL HYMN FESTIVAL AT FIRST, ALBEMARLE

The annual Regional Hymn Festival will be held in the First Baptist Church of Albemarle on March 14. If you have choirs in your church that will participate in this hymn festival, write to Mr. Joe Stroud, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

CABARRUS HAD 78 ATTENDING CASWELL

The Cobarrus Association had 78 people to attend Caswell last summer according to Rev. Fred Smith, manager of the assembly. According to his report, there were 17 associations who had more people attending than the Cobarrus Association with the Raleigh Association leading the state with 473 attending. Make your plans now to send someone to the assembly this summer.

18 AWARDS

The White Hill Church, Rev. G. A. Johnson, pastor, had 18 people to get awards on their study course, STUDIES IN HOSEA. They had one added to the church during January.

MISSIONS

The Hillside Mission, Rev. P. J. Jones, pastor, of the First Church Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tommy Bennett, pastor, is giving monthly to missions.

ABOUT COMPLETE

The Skyland Mission, Rev. D. A. Clonton, Supply pastor, has the first unit of their building about complete.

21 TO BEGIN

The Odell Mission of the McGill Street Church, Rev. John Knight, pastor, had 21 to join McGill Street to start the church roll of the Odell Mission. This was on the first day they opened the doors of the church for the Odell Mission. 17 of these come by letter and 4 by baptism.

Business Notes

There were 28 attending the pastors' conference on February 10. The pastors met at Wingate on February 17 as guests of the college.

There were 26 W. M. S. reports sent in to Mrs. N. F. Freeze for October, November, and December. These reports showed 2 new Y. W. A.'s, 4 new G. A.'s, and 2 new Sunbeams. There were 55 attending the executive committee meeting and 179 attending the Home Missions Rally.

The following business was voted: 1. Joe King, pastor of Mt. Carmel, was recommended, by the association to the church to be ordained February 16. 2. The association voted to refer to the pastors' conference for consideration and recommendation a recommendation from the missions committee that we have simultaneous forward programs of church finance. 3. Elected Rev. Raymand White as chairman of the Evangelistic Council which will be composed of Brother White and the officers of the association. 4. Voted to recommend to our churches that we have simultaneous revivals March 15-29, 1959, in co-operation with all Baptist bodies, both colored and white, on the North American continent. The association voted that any church would be considered cooperating whether they had one or both of these weeks of revival services. 5. The association voted to buy the missionary a brief case.

"BAPTIST HYMNAL" ADDED TO FREE OFFER

The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, which has been providing free literature for the first quarter for new Sunday Schools and Training Unions, free copies of "The Church Musician" for one month for new choirs, has now added a free offer of 25 copies of "The Baptist Hymnal" to each new church or mission organized between February 1, 1958 and December 31, 1963, under the following conditions: 1. The new church must forward a copy of the motion or resolution asking for admittance into the Cabarrus Association to the Baptist Sunday School Board. This motion or resolution must be signed by the church moderator and clerk and endorsed by the moderator of the association. 2. A new mission which receives these hymn books must be sponsored by a church cooperating with the Southern Baptist Convention. In this case, the above motion and resolution must be passed by the mission and church and sent as stated above. 3. If a mission receives this free offer, it will not be eligible for a second set of free books when it becomes a church. 4. All requests for free hymn books should be addressed to the Executive Office, Baptist Sunday School Board, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee.

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YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month your missionary preached or taught 71 times, had 72 individual conferences, 1 group meeting, and 13 committee meetings. There were 8 who made professions of faith in Christ to him and 26 people who joined the churches for which he preached. He traveled 1,807 miles in doing the above work for you in Christ's name. There were 1,803 pieces of mail sent out from the associational office.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Greene

**GIVE
3CENTS OF EVERY DOLLAR TO
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS!.**

Seminary Extension



Pictured above are some of those enrolled in one of the two classes of the Seminary Extension Center. Those enrolled are Hugh Biggers, Mrs. Tray Hill, Mrs. Arnold Byrd, C. E. Turner, Mrs. Irene Sides, Rev. Joe H. King, David Edwards, Willie H. Hollar, Ralph O. Stirewalt, Howard E. Furr, Jr., Miss Peggy Rogers, Mrs. Clarice Honeycutt, Miss Francis Linker, Mrs. Margie Slough, Marvin Tilley, Rev. Frank Miller, Harry Carter, J. Harold Squires, Crawford W. Paplin, Violet Blackwelder, Mrs. Louise Rouse, Rev. Gilmer Beck, and Rev. Calhoun Johnson, Teacher.

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FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

On Friday evening, January 10 the first Southern Baptist Church in New York City was organized in the Hotel New Yorker by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. There are more than 4,000,000 people in New York City that are not members of any church of any denomination.

WORKING ON BUILDING

The Faith Church, Rev. Quinn Morgan, pastor, is working on tearing down the old methodist church building in Kannapolis. Mr. Cannon gave them the building to move it.

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STUDY & OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles Coffey, pastor, held a study on our Baptist Heritage and Doctrines on Feb. 10-14 with Dr. Pope Duncan as special teacher. The ladies of the W. M. U. sent 85 pounds of clothing to Brazil for our Mission work. The W. M. U. ladies are taking more mission magazines than ever before.

PRAYER MEETING ATTENDANCE

The Howells Church, Concord, Rev. Herman Greene, pastor, is having the best attendance in prayer meeting in many years. The Sunday School is having an average attendance of between 70 and 80 and the Training Union about half that.

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5 IN BANQUET

Five of the Y. W. A.'s from the Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. Nathan Helms, pastor, attended the associational Y. W. A. banquet at McGill Street February 13.

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REVIVAL

The Brightlight Church, Concord, Rev. Johnny Morton, pastor, held their revival February 2-9 with Rev. A. C. Carpenter doing the preaching. They had 8 professions of faith and five of these joined the church by baptism.

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5 WAITING

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Quinn Morgan, pastor, has 5 waiting to be added to the church by baptism. The church is working on a constitution.

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\$2,000 & OTHER NEWS

The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Alfred Wright, pastor, has \$2,000 in their building fund. On February 10 at night, they had the largest crowd in the history of the church on a Sunday night. They have 8 waiting baptism. They had 165 enrolled in Sunday School on February 10. They have put 105 tons of gravel on the drive and parking lot. They will have their spring revival April 20-26.

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FORWARD PROGRAM OF CHURCH FINANCE CLINIC, FIRST, Kannapolis

The Forward Program of Church Finance will be held in the First Church, Kannapolis on March 24-25 from 4:00 in the afternoon until 9:00 at night. A supper will be served by the First Church, Kannapolis, for \$1.00 per plate, payable in advance. Therefore, it is necessary to know how many from your church will be present. Please let your missionary know who will be there from your church.

The following from your church are invited to this clinic: pastor, deacons, church treasurer, church financial secretary, church finance committee, and any others that you have that have to do with the planning of finances in your church.

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ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

"Christian Home Week" will be the theme of the Associational Sunday School meeting on April 14 which will meet with the West Concord Church at 7:30 p.m. A good program has been planned and there will be a place for every person. The association suggests, of course, that each church have a nursery open during each monthly meeting. The West Concord Church will have the nursery open in case you have children 3 years of age or under that you need to bring in order to come.

The conferences will be held first for each age group. They will start at 7:30. At 8:10 we will assemble in the auditorium and the scripture and prayer will be given by Pastor Joner, announcements will be made, and then several people will tell how they observe different phases of youth week in their own church.

Certainly every Sunday School officer and teacher and others in your church will benefit by coming to the Sunday School meeting on April 14 at 7:30 in the West Concord Church.

Calendar

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR APRIL

- March 30-April 4 School of Missions in your church.
- 12 Youth Night, Coldwater, 7:30 P. M.
- 12 Missions Committee, Associational office, 9:00 a.m.
- 14 Pastors at Kerr Street, 10:00 a.m.
- 14 Executive Committee, West Concord, 6:30
- 14 Sunday School, West Concord, 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Brotherhood Executive Committee, associational office, 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Associational T. U. Tournaments, Wilmar Park, 7:00 p.m.
- 18 V. B. S. Clinic, Franklin Heights, 8:30-12
- 18 V. B. S. Clinic, Eastside, 4:30-9:00 p.m.
- 18 Associational R. A. Committee, Centerview 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Regional T. U. Convention, Mt. Beulah Church, Anson Association
- 28-29 State Sunday School Convention, First Church, Charlotte

46 CHURCHES IN SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS

March 30-April 4, 46 of the churches and missions in the Cabarrus Association will be having Schools of Missions. Some of the churches will be meeting at 7:00; others will be starting at 7:30. If your church is one of the few churches that are not entering this School of Missions, then attend one of the churches listed below which is nearest you. You will be welcome in any of these churches.

Those churches starting at 7:30 are: Coldwater, Broadus Memorial, Brookdale, First Concord, Immanuel, Kerr Street, McGill Street, Parkwood, Southside, West Concord, Wilmar Park, Young Street, Glorietta, Howells, Calvary, Faith, Lane Street, Franklin Heights, Jackson Park, Shadybrook, West Point, White Hill, First Mt. Pleasant, Oakridge, Pitts, North Kannapolis, and Royal Oaks Poplar Grove.

Those churches starting at 7:00 are: Blackwelder Park, Centerview, Bethlehem, Brightlight, Eastside, Fisher Street, White Park, Harrisburg, Lakewood, Memorial, Odell Mission, Skyland, Sharon, Stowes Chapel, Community, Hahn Memorial, Roberta, and Four Lane.

Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee of the Cabarrus Baptist Association will meet in the West Concord Church which is located on South White Street on April 14 at 6:30 p.m. This is the association-between-sessions. Here you will hear reports of your associational work. During this time, you will vote your convictions on how you think the associational work should be carried on.

Be in this executive committee meeting and vote your convictions and then back your association. Those who certainly should be in this from every church are: pastors, S. S. superintendents, T. U. directors, W. M. U. presidents, Brotherhood presidents, pastor's assistants, and all officers of the Cabarrus Baptist Association. See you there!

EXERCISE YOUR CITIZENSHIP

The next six months can make a tremendous difference in regard to the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Previously, the Langor Bill failed to pass committee by one vote. The consensus of opinion about the floor seems to indicate that if the bill did come before Congress, IT WOULD PASS.

But what is the Langor Bill? The Langor Bill seeks to prohibit liquor advertising in inter-state commerce.

And its effect? Clinton M. Hester, Washington Counsel of the United States Brewer's Foundation, says: "It would reduce the sale of beer 50%!"

And what can you do?

You, by your votes, put your Senators in office; and if they are made aware of your desire in this matter, they can do no other but follow. The brewer, with all his money, cannot change that.

Your Senators WANT to know how you stand on this issue. In fact, passage by committee and Congress could almost be assured if you, and others like you, would let your voices be heard.

Write the Inter-State Commerce Commission and inform them of your desire that it pass committee.

Write your senators right now while you are thinking about it. Tell them that you want the Langor Bill to pass.

2 DAY SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS FOR SECOND SHIFT WORKERS

There will be two day Schools of Missions for second shift workers. One will be held in the First Church, Concord, and one will be held in the Centerview Church of Kannapolis. Both of these schools will start at 9:30 a.m. and go to 11:00 a.m. The mission book will be taught the first 45 minutes and then a missionary will speak the last 45 minutes.

Many times people who work on the second shift say that there is nothing planned for them. These two schools are planned particularly for second shift workers. Be sure that you and those from your church who work on the second shift support these schools. They are for the second shift workers in all the churches.

KNOW

YOUR

MISSIONARIES



Jack R. Bagwell
Raleigh, N. C.

In this issue of the Cabarrus Baptist News you will find the pictures and something about each of the missionaries who will be with us in our Schools of Missions. In some cases, there is not a picture of the missionary; however, this is due to the fact that your editor could not get pictures of these. In all cases, you will find something about each missionary in this bulletin. Read it closely and see who your missionaries are. Know something about them and where they work. See insert for information about Mr. Bagwell.

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ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION TOURNAMENTS AT WIL-MAR PARK

On April 17 at 7:00 the associational T. U. tournaments will be held in the Wilmar Park Church, Concord. These tournaments will be for the Junior Memory Work, Intermediate Sword Drill, Young People's Better Speakers Tournament, and the Adult Bible Reading Tournament. The winners of these tournaments will go on to the Regional T. U. convention which will be held at Mt. Beulah Church in the Anson Association on Monday night, April 21.

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2 BIBLE SCHOOL CLINICS

There will be two associational Bible School clinics on April 18. The morning clinic will be held in the Franklin Heights Baptist Church from 8:30 to 12 noon. The evening clinic will be in the Eastside Church from 4:30-9:00 p.m. Both programs will be the same. The same personnel will lead in both clinics. Those attending the evening clinic should bring their lunch with them. It will be spread by the Eastside Church. The church will furnish the drinks.

Those on program in each clinic will be: superintendents and pastors, Rev. G. E. Johnson; music, Mr. Pascal Colson and Mrs. Tom Greene; nursery leader, Mrs. Tommy Bennett; beginner leaders, Mrs. Quinn Morgan; primary leaders, Miss Ethel Honeycutt; junior leaders, Rev. John Garner; intermediate leaders, Rev. Tommy Bennett; handwork, Rev. G. C. Watson.

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REGIONAL TRAINING UNION CONVENTION

The Regional T. U. Convention will be held in the Mt. Beulah Church in the Anson Association on April 21. The winners of the Cabarrus Associational tournaments will participate in the tournaments in the regional convention. The trophy will be awarded to the association that has the most people present for this convention.

Last year the Cabarrus Association missed this trophy for the lack of 3 people. It may be that by your going we can win the trophy this year.

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

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More men have sacrificed their lives for freedom than for any other cause. Courageous spirits everywhere are ready to join Patrick Henry in saying, "Give me liberty or give me death."

Our most cherished freedom is religious freedom. This includes the right of every person to choose for himself whether he shall follow God's way. To seek to prevent or compel such a choice by use of force is contrary to the spirit and will of Christ. This way of thinking Baptists call "the competency of the soul in all matters of religion" and it is a way clearly taught in the Bible.

To a lowly woman drawing water from a well Jesus spoke great truths about the nature of God, how to worship him. This face-to-face encounter demonstrates the emphasis Jesus puts on the individual (John 4:1-26).

Jesus also told of a good shepherd who was not satisfied until the last lost sheep was found. Though the rest of the world should live



in safety, as long as even one person is outside God's kingdom, the yearning, loving heart of God cannot be satisfied. To him the individual is of supreme importance.

The Bible points the way to this truth. "There is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 2:5); "Every one of us shall give account of himself

to God" (Romans 14:12). "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name" (John 1:12).

To agree that the individual has a right—and ought to have freedom—to make his own religious choice raises a serious question about infant baptism because the infant can make no choice.

For a child to receive baptism without his knowledge and consent seems to Baptists to be contrary to the spirit and letter of the New Testament. It means that one of life's most sacred ceremonies is imposed upon him without his will. Baptist churches baptize only those who have believed in Christ for themselves. They believe that parents, pastors and priests may do many things for the individual, but they cannot take his place before God.



During the 1955 meeting of the Baptist World Alliance in London, England, a world-wide statement on religious freedom was adopted. Among other things, the statement said:

"A person is not physically born into a religious faith, but must of his own free will enter upon his inheritance as a child of God. A man's right to choose or change his faith must be preserved, as well as his liberty to dissent or to make objection because of conscience's sake."

It is more important to let freedom prevail today than ever before, beginning in the life of the individual.

PASTORS MEET

The pastors of the churches in the Cabarrus Baptist Association will meet in their monthly pastors' conference in the Kerr Street Church on April 14 at 10:00 a.m. Certainly every pastor will enjoy being with his fellow pastors. Certainly this is a time that the pastors can get together and learn more of the Kingdom's work by sharing one with another.

STUDY AND OTHER NEWS

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred E. Staley, pastor, held their T. U. study course February 24-28. They studied the manuals for each department. Miss Kathryn Bullard taught the adults; Rev. Staley, the young people; Mrs. Helen Williams, the intermediates; Mrs. Kathleen Hartsell, the juniors. The morning classes: junior manual was taught by Mrs. Staley and the adult manual by Rev. Staley. The church had a challenge gift of \$200 given to them with the understanding that the church would raise \$300 more dollars to add to it above their tithes to pay off a \$500 note. They lacked \$116.10 after the first Sunday. Certainly they made it. March and April are church loyalty months at Kerr Street

100 ATTENDING

The Stowes Chapel Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Clyde Reep, pastor, is having an attendance of around 100 in Sunday School. They have 105 on roll.

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45 ENROLLED AND OTHER NEWS

The Odell Mission, Rev. Bob Gardner, pastor, has 45 enrolled in Sunday School with around 30 to 35 average attendance and over \$100 a week offering. They are giving monthly through the Cooperative Program and associational missions. Each Friday night is visitation night at the mission. Rev. Bob Gardner was called unanimously on March 2 as pastor of the mission.

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REVIVAL

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Quinn Morgan, pastor, held their revival March 16-22 with Rev. Horace Kenny, pastor of the Calvary Church, Kannapolis, doing the preaching.

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SICKNESS

Rev. A. B. Cranford, pastor of the Midland Church, was in the hospital sometime ago. He is well and is home now.

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TRAINING UNION ENLARGEMENT

The Broadus Memorial Church, Rev. Don Hill, pastor, had one Sunday night given over to their T. U. on how to enlarge their T. U. They did this the third Sunday night in February.

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ATTENDANCE UP

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King, pastor, has had their attendance up considerably during the past month. Their S. S. attendance has almost doubled during the past month. The church is giving \$5 a month to associational missions and \$10 through the Cooperative Program. Mr. Price Hatley is Sunday School superintendent.

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WATER PUMP IN

The Glorieta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, pastor, has the water pump in their well and has it connected to their water system. They have this work completed. They are planning their revival April 20-27.

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ATTENDING SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS

The Loves Friendship Church, Harrisburg, Rev. M. M. Cline, Sr., pastor, is attending the School of Missions at the Stowes Chapel Church.

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IN NEW BUILDING?

The Memorial Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Henry Register, pastor, was hoping to be in their new auditorium by the time you receive this bulletin. It is a beautiful building which matches their other building. They have carpet on the floor of their new auditorium.

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LEAVING

Rev. W. H. Perry, pastor of the Oak Ridge Church, gave the church his resignation recently so that he could accept the pastorate of a church near Mocksville. Certainly all of us over the association hate to lose Brother Perry. May God bless him in his new work.

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BLUEPRINTS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Poplar Grove Church, Rev. Gilmer Beck, pastor, has the blueprints for their new auditorium about completed. They already have the completed floor plans. Their Sunday School attendance is growing. They have a Calendar of Activities for the year and are following it closely. They have already had two study courses and have two more planned.

\$1,000 AND OTHER NEWS

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, pastor, has a goal of \$1,000 for their Annie Armstrong offering which goes to Home Missions. This offering will be taken during the entire month of March. They had the vocational Training Union guidance study course February 24-28. On each Wednesday night the pastor is teaching the study course book, "Studies in Hosea." On the last Sunday in February they had 4 added by baptism and 1 by letter.

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REVIVAL AND STUDY

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone, pastor, held their revival March 16-23. They held their vocational guidance study course February 16-22 with an average attendance of 120 and over 130 came for the last service on Friday night. There were 177 enrolled and 95 awards requested. Mr. Elbert F. Swink is Training Union director.

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REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles C. Coffey, pastor, held their revival March 16-23 with Dr. Claud Bowen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Greensboro, as the visiting minister. Dan Hodges, the church music director, led the singing. They had a goal of \$1,300 for the Home Mission offering. On the last Sunday in February the choir sang "The Beautitudes" by Mueller. The Chapel and Carol choirs of the church were entered in the regional choir festival.

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BAPTISTRY

On February 17, the First Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tommy Bennett, pastor, began work on their baptistry, thus the vision of that church for two years began to become a reality. Many people in the church have had high words of praise for it which your missionary has heard.

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STUDY COURSE

The Skyland Church, Rev. Odell Funderburk, pastor, had their study course recently with Brother Calhoun Johnson doing the teaching. They had 53 enrolled with an average attendance of 46 and they had 45 eligible to receive awards.

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TWO ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The White Hill Church had 2 new Sunday School members added during the month of February. This brings their enrollment up to 171, with an average attendance for the month of 79. They have 79 enrolled in T. U. with an average attendance of 27 during the month of February. The church is planning to start on their new building just as soon as the weather permits so said one of their bulletins. Therefore, they are working by the time you see this bulletin.

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STOPPED DURING THE COLD WEATHER

The West Point Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Raymond White, pastor, is building their new auditorium. During the cold weather, the contractor, Mr. Carl Brown, had to stop the work because the cement would freeze.

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ATTENDANCE UP

The Wilmar Park Church, Concord, Rev. John Garner, pastor, has had their attendance to grow in the worship services recently. They have their new organ behind the pulpit and the attendance in the worship services has increased steadily.

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80 AND ABOVE

The Pine Grove Church, Midland, Rev. W. B. Lisk, pastor, is having from 80-100 in Sunday School. They had several professions of faith last month.



KNOW YOUR MISSIONARIES

JACK BAGWELL

Rev. Jack Bagwell is employed by the State Convention in the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention. Mr. Bagwell will be speaking on state missions during the Schools of Missions.

see front page for picture of Mr. Bagwell



JERRY POTTER

Rev. Jerry Potter is a state missionary for North Carolina to the deaf. He will be speaking on state missions during the Schools of Missions.

S. W. VANCE

Dr. Shelby W. Vance directs the work of the Baptist hospital in Sanyati, Southern Rhodesia. Dr. Vance was appointed a missionary to China in 1934. He and his wife resigned from overseas service in 1941, but they were reappointed in 1956 to their present field. A native of Pineola, N. C., Dr. Vance received the bachelor of arts degree from Davidson College and the doctor of medicine degree from Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. He also attended the College of Chinese Studies in Peiping. Prior to his appointment to China, he served as staff physician at American Gorgas Hospital, Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama. From 1941 until his reappointment as a missionary in 1956, he was a general practitioner in Mars Hill, N. C. The Vances are now in the States on emergency medical leave.



Rev. J. D. Griffin

Rev. J. D. Griffin is a missionary to the Indians at Cherokee, North Carolina. Rev. Griffin has pastored several churches in the Cabarrus Baptist Association. He left the pastorate of Brookdale last July to become a missionary to the Indians.



Rev. Harold Cole

Rev. Harold Cole is head of the Baptist Student Union for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Mr. Cole will be speaking on State Missions during the Schools of Missions.

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George B. Cowser

Rev. George B. Cowser and his wife, "the southernmost Southern Baptist missionaries in South Brazil" are doing pioneer evangelistic work in Rio Grande. The son of Rev. and Mrs. Jack J. Cowser, Southern Baptist missionaries to Brazil since 1920, he was appointed for overseas service in 1952. A native of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Mr. Cowser attended Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and Wingate College and received the bachelor of arts degree from Wake Forest College and the bachelor of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Prior to his appointment for overseas service he worked under the Home Mission Board in East St. Louis, Mo. He is married to the former Hilda Bean, native of Granite Falls, N. C.

MRS. J. C. POWELL

Rose Hocutt (Mrs. Julius C.) Powell is an emeritus missionary, having served 37 years in Nigeria with her husband. Appointed in 1919, she and Mr. Powell retired from active service in 1956. A native of Ashtan, N. C., Mrs. Powell received the bachelor of arts degree from Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C., and attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. She taught school in North Carolina for six years before she was appointed for overseas service. She and Mr. Powell, native of Warsaw, N. C., have a daughter, Mary Hester Powell, who is now a Southern Baptist missionary to Nigeria.

MISSIONARIES ON RADIO DAILY DEVOTIONS

Missionaries during the Schools of Missions, March 31-April 4, will be on both radio stations during the daily devotions. Radiostation WEGO, Concord, Daily Devotion will be at 8:30 a.m. as usual. Radio station WGTL, Kannapolis, will have their usual morning devotion at 10:15. Missionaries will be speaking on both of these daily devotion programs. Be sure to tune in both of them.

SPEND YOUR VACATION AT CASWELL

June 30-July 4 will be Sunday School time at the beach. That is at Caswell Beach. Send for reservations for you and your family at Caswell for S. S. Week June 30-July 4. You can rent a cottage for as little as \$35 a week where you can cook. Enjoy Sunday School week during your vacation by going to Caswell Assembly down at the beach.

CHURCH PLANNING

Are you planning to build? If so, you or some from your church will want to attend the church architect meeting in the First Baptist Church, Greensboro on Friday, April 25. It will go from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Dr. W. A. Harrell, Mr. Hardie Bass, and Mr. Rowland Crowder from Nashville, Tennessee will be leading this program along with Mr. L. L. Morgan. If you want to arrange a conference with Mr. Harrell on this date or at the Sunday School convention in Charlotte April 28-29, let Mr. L. L. Morgan, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C., know immediately.

MINISTERS' WIVES

The March meeting of the ministers' wives of our association was held at the associational parsonage. There has been good response from the members of this group. 23 have attended the meetings so far. This group meets monthly on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday at 11:00, usually at a local restaurant for food and fellowship.

REVIVAL

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Odell Funderburk, pastor, will hold their revival April 14-23 with Rev. Eugene Goodman, pastor of Lane Street, doing the preaching.



HENRY STOUGH

Prior to going to the West Chowan Baptist Association, Mr. Henry Stough was associational missionary in the Anson Association which is located around Wadesboro. Mr. Stough now lives at Aulander, N. C. and is doing associational mission work in the West Chowan Association. He will be speaking on associational missions and the Cooperative Program.

**E. C. UPCHURCH**

Rev. E. C. Upchurch is head of the Church Development Department of the Baptist State Convention and will be speaking during the Schools of Missions on state mission work. Rev. Upchurch is the former pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in this Association which is located in Kannapolis.

**V. E. DUNCAN**

Rev. V. E. Duncan is associational missionary in the Tar River Association which includes the Baptist churches north of Raleigh to the Virginia line, including several counties. Rev. Duncan, during the Schools of missions, will be speaking on associational missions and the Cooperative Program.



The **REV. CHARLES C. COFFEY**, pastor of First Baptist church of Kannapolis who has made a tour of parts of Africa, Palestine, and Europe, will show pictures of Baptist missions in these areas during mission services.

MRS. J. B. HIPPS

Margaret Stroh (Mrs. J. B.) Hipps, emeritus missionary to China, retired from overseas service in 1951. Prior to her appointment by the Foreign Mission Board in 1926, Mrs. Hipps served as student secretary for the Young Women's Christian Association in Nanking, China. Also, she taught piano in Waukesha, Wis., and worked as industrial secretary for the Y. W. C. A. in Racine, Wis. A native of Pueblo, Colo., she received the bachelor of arts degree from Lake Forest College, a certificate in music from Carroll College, Waukesha, and the master of arts degree from the Teachers College of Columbia University, New York City. She is married to Dr. J. B. Hipps, native of Spring Creek, N. C.

**J. B. HIPPS**

Dr. J. B. Hipps was a missionary to China for 38 years. He was appointed by the Foreign Mission Board in 1913. He retired from active service in 1951. Prior to his appointment he served as principal of Lee Baptist Institute, Pennington Gap, Va. A native of Spring Creek, N. C., Dr. Hipps attended Mars Hill College and received the bachelor of arts degree from Wake Forest College, the master of theology degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., the master of sacred theology degree from Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and the master of arts degree from the Teachers College of Columbia University, New York City. In 1935, he was given the honorary doctor of divinity degree by Wake Forest College. Dr. Hipps is married to the former Margaret Stroh, native of Pueblo, Colorado.

CARL M. HALVARSON

Rev. Carl M. Halvarson, missionary of the Foreign Mission Board, is on furlough from Japan. He was appointed in 1952. Carl Halvarson got his first vision of world missions when he met Southern Baptist missionaries liberated from a Japanese internment camp in Manila in 1945. He was with the amphibious task force that invaded Luzon in the Philippines. Born in Colorado, Mr. Halvarson received the bachelor of arts degree from Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, the master of arts degree from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., and the bachelor of divinity degree from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Berkeley, California. He will return to Japan this summer.

**REV. GUY CAIN**

Rev. Guy Cain is a state missionary to the northwestern part of North Carolina. Mr. Cain has had a number of years experience as a pastor and as an associational missionary.

LEMUEL C. QUARLES

Rev. Lemuel Cleveland Quarles, emeritus missionary to Argentina, is a native of Henrico County, Virginia. He received the BA degree from the University of Richmond and the Th.M. degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He was appointed a missionary in 1910. He served from 1913 to 1929 as a pioneer evangelistic worker in Uruguay, and then from 1929-1949 he was professor at the Baptist theological seminary in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He retired from active service in 1950. Mr. Quarles makes his home in Richmond, Va.

**REV. JOHN S. MCGEE**

Rev. John S. McGee, missionary to Nigeria, is a native of Winston-Salem, N. C. He attended Mars Hill College and received the bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and the bachelor of divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He was appointed for mission service in 1945. He is missionary adviser for a large part of the Ondo Province. In addition to this work Mr. McGee is principal of the Ekiti Boys' High School in Igede.

MRS. MINELL GRAVES

Mrs. Graves is a native of Burlington, N.C., attended Union University and New Orleans Seminary, completing her work at the Seminary in 1942. Between College and seminary she taught school for five years. For nearly seven years Mrs. Graves served in the River Front Missions in New Orleans. Early in 1949 she went from Bowen Center Mission in New Orleans to Miami, Florida, where she opened a new Good Will Center, of which she is director. Mrs. Graves has a thrilling message, which she delivers in a very interesting and attractive manner.



MRS. EDGAR J. ROBERTS

Mrs. Edgar J. Roberts along with her husband helped pioneer Southern Baptist work in Michigan. She is active in the Associational W. M. U., Training Union, and Sunday School work in the state and in the city of Detroit. Mrs. Roberts along with other pioneer pastor and missionaries' wives is one of the unsung heroines of early Baptist work in this state.



REV. E. C. WILKIE

Rev. E. C. Wilkie was reared in the Baptist orphanage and has had pastoral experience along with being an associational missionary and is now a state missionary in the southwestern part of North Carolina located in the mountains.

Cooperative Program and Designated Receipts

JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1957

M. A. Huggins. Treasurer, Raleigh

Church Undesignated Designated Total

CABARRUS ASSOCIATION

Bethlehem	.....	.00	98.05	98.05
Blackwelder Park	.....	200.00	328.40	528.40
Brightlight	.....	234.12	50.00	284.12
Broadus Memorial	.....	544.22	172.33	716.55
Brookdale	.....	1,214.02	359.95	1,573.97
Calvary	.....	3,301.38	778.47	4,079.85
Centerview	.....	7,186.68	1,879.13	9,065.81
Coldwater	.....	275.00	184.71	459.71
Community	.....	6.90	23.05	29.95
Concord, First	.....	11,366.33	4,554.42	15,920.75
East Side	.....	75.06	23.30	98.36
Faith	.....	230.23	91.98	322.21
Fisher Street	.....	122.91	53.08	175.99
Four Lane	.....		
Baptist Mission	.....	5.24	.00	5.24
Franklin Heights	.....	2,550.00	778.46	3,328.46
Glorieta	.....	445.94	146.23	592.17
Hahn Memorial	.....	76.08	19.72	95.80
Harrisburg	.....	.00	20.00	20.00
Howells	.....	13.92	68.22	82.14
Immanuel	.....	524.68	135.16	659.84
Jackson Park	.....	976.79	1,141.00	2,117.79
Kannapolis, First	.....	16,510.48	11,300.50	27,810.98
Kerr Street	.....	3,300.00	645.29	3,945.29
Lakewood	.....	670.67	4,519.79	5,190.46
Lane Street	.....	832.60	152.14	984.74
Love's Friendship	.....	.00	.00	.00
McGill Street	.....	11,963.73	5,985.25	17,948.98
Memorial	.....	1,174.95	554.38	1,729.33
Miami	.....	89.20	158.72	247.92
Midland	.....	.00	126.41	126.41
Mt. Carmel, Mission	.....	80.82	.00	80.82
Mt. Pleasant	.....	1,180.25	320.86	1,483.11
North Kannapolis	.....	6,325.00	2,234.05	8,559.05
Oak Ridge	.....	165.00	94.94	259.94
Park Wood	.....	1,379.34	159.77	1,539.11
Pennsylvania	.....		
Ave. Mission	.....	.00	12.40	12.40
Pine Grove	.....	4.75	38.00	42.75
Pitts	.....	334.24	339.71	673.95
Poplar Grove	.....	90.65	101.10	191.75
Roberta	.....	60.00	296.29	356.29
Rodgers Park	.....	.00	66.63	66.63
Royal Oaks	.....	2,398.64	266.32	2,664.96
Shady Brook	.....	4,948.75	755.00	5,703.75
Sharon	.....	1,238.92	102.41	1,341.33
Skyland	.....	383.36	223.73	607.09
Southside	.....	1,266.52	520.39	1,786.91
Stowe's Chapel	.....	.00	.00	.00
Wayside	.....	6.90	14.30	21.20
West Concord	.....	2,339.38	30.63	2,370.01
West Point	.....	6,037.39	1,068.72	7,106.11
White Hill	.....	499.22	164.00	663.22
White Park	.....	316.24	77.13	393.37
Wil-Mar Park	.....	600.00	627.80	1,227.80
Young Street	1,589.32	507.99	2,097.31
Miscellaneous00	52.00	52.00

Totals\$95,135.82 \$42,404.31 \$137,540.13

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JOHN E. CARTER

John Carter became a Christian at 11 years of age and surrendered to preach the Gospel at the age of 15. He is a graduate of Wingate Junior College, Wake Forest College, and has a ThM degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served 20 years in the pastorate and now is associational missionary in the Rowan Association where he has been for the past year. He was born in Cabarrus County and moved to Rowan County in early life. He will be speaking on associational missions and the Cooperative Program.

QUINN MORGAN

Rev. Quinn Morgan is pastor of the Faith Baptist Church, Concord. He has had some experience as pastor. He was a missionary for three years to the Gold Coast in Africa. During the Schools of Missions he will be speaking on Baptist mission work in the Gold Coast, Africa.

MRS. ALAN JOHNSON

Mrs. Alan Johnson is a missionary to the Spanish-speaking people in Sacramento, California. She is a native of North Carolina. Mrs. Johnson is a missionary under the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.



REV. JOHN KNIGHT

Rev. John Knight is pastor of the McGill Street Baptist Church, Concord, and took a tour of parts of Africa, Palestine, and Europe several years ago. During the Schools of Missions he will be showing pictures which he took of Baptist mission points in these areas and giving his impression of the work.

MISSIONS MAGAZINES

1. The combination rate applies only in Schools of Missions.
2. Individuals subscribe for both magazines.
3. Special subscription envelopes must be used.
4. The director will receive all subscriptions and send each board a list and proper amount.
5. Lists should be sent in by the close of the Schools of Missions.

HOLY LAND TOUR

Rev. Charles C. Coffey, pastor of the First Church, Kannapolis, in cooperation with Dr. Bruce Price, pastor of the First Church Newport News, Va., will conduct a "round the world" tour which will include a tour of the Holy Land, visiting the major cities and countries of the world, June 30-August 15. The tour will cost \$2,289. For further details, write Rev. Coffey or Dr. Price.

The Forward Program Is a Success

By Earle L. Bradley

We have been gratified with the reports that have come to us from the various churches that have used the Forward Program.

We wish it were possible to get the results for all of these churches in at this time, but space and time will not permit it. However, the following are the results of a few of the churches. The results of others will be published later. I wish you would note especially the membership of the churches that have used this Program successfully.

CHURCH AND LOCATION	Member-ship	B U D G E T		A M O U N T		N U M B E R		N U M B E R		C O O P E R A T I V E	
				P L E D G E D		P L E D G E R S		T I T H E R S		P R O G R A M	
		1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
Boone Mission	100-199	\$ 5,200	\$ 9,420	\$ 6,211	\$ 9,370	None	107	None	87	3.7 %	4.1 %
Braggtown, Durham,	500-749	44,114	80,000	26,221	62,016	179	613	53	252	10.86%	20.8 %
Forest Hills, Raleigh,	1,200	88,000	132,000	77,000	118,604	891	1,180	224	358	7.0 %	15.0 %
North Kannapolis	623	49,800	60,000	41,948	48,750	None	415	None	288	11.68%	23.0 %
Wilson, First Church,	1,159	93,638	104,279	68,926	85,332	723	1,109	161	308	14.14%	17.5 %

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MARSE GRANT

Mr. Grant is editor of the "Charity and Children." He lives at Thomasville. Mr. Grant made a tour of Europe and Palestine and Egypt several years ago. During the Schools of Missions he will be showing pictures of our mission points and other points of interest that he took while on his trip.

HAROLD V. MOORE

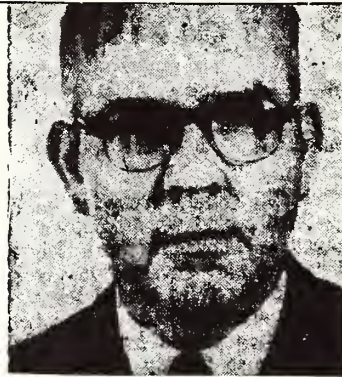
Rev. Moore, a native of Kentucky, received his AB degree from Western Kentucky State College. He taught in rural schools for ten years and served seven years as a pastor in Kentucky. Since December, 1947, he has been superintendent of missions in different associations in Kentucky and now serves Warren and Edmonson County Associations.

NAPOLÉON G. GUARNERO

Rev. Guarnero, a native of Texas, received his BA degree from Howard Payne College in 1938. He organized the Mexican Baptist Church, Brownwood, Texas, and served as pastor four years. He has also pastored several other Mexican churches. In January, 1956, he was appointed by the Home Mission Board as missionary to the Spanish-speaking people in Oklahoma City.

J. C. POWELL

Rev. Julius C. Powell, emeritus missionary to Nigeria, is a native of Warsaw, N. C. He was graduated from Wake Forest College and from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He was pastor of North Carolina churches for nine years and was a state mission worker in Whitley County, Kentucky, for some time. He was appointed to Nigeria in 1919. He translated the book of Acts into the Yoruba language. Mr. Powell retired from active service in 1956.



GRAHAM SIMMONS, SR.

Mr. Graham Simmons, Sr. is a member of the Wilmar Park Baptist Church, Concord, and is head of the credit department for Belk's Department Store in Concord. Mr. Simmons made a tour of part of Africa, Palestine, and Europe several years ago. During the Schools of Missions he will be showing pictures which he took on this tour of our mission work and giving his impression of that work.

MISS ERNELLE BROOKS

Miss Ernelle Brooks, missionary to Nigeria, teaches in the Baptist Girls' School in the town of Abeokuta. She was appointed for overseas service in 1947. Prior to that time she worked as staff nurse and supervisor for the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society, Washington, D. C. A native of Bridgeton, N. C., she attended Mars Hill College and received the bachelor of arts degree from East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, N. C., and the R.N. from Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, Baltimore, Md. She also studied at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

W. V. CARROLL

Rev. W. V. Carroll was associational missionary in the Liberty Baptist Association around Lexington for ten years prior to his going to the Sandy Run Association at Forest City, N. C. about a year ago. Mr. Carroll, during the Schools of Missions, will be speaking on associational missions and the Cooperative Program.

EDGAR J. ROBERTS

Rev. Roberts, a native of Tennessee, attended Clear Creek Springs Bible School. He served for a time as a pastor in Kentucky. Since June, 1949, he has served as a pastor in the Motor Cities Association, Michigan. This is a part of the Home Mission Board's pioneer mission program.



ARCH CREE

Mr. Arch Cree is associational missionary in the Stanly Association. Before going to Stanly as associational missionary, Mr. Cree was a driver's license examiner for the State Highway Patrol of North Carolina. Mr. Cree has served as associational missionary in the Stanly Association for the last several years. He will speak on associational missions and the Cooperative Program.

MRS. LEWIS GRANT

Mrs. Grant, a native of South Carolina, received her BS degree from Berry School in Georgia. Her husband was a pastor in Louisiana and South Carolina for nine years and a missionary in Gallup, New Mexico, for two years. In September, 1955, they were appointed by the Home Mission Board to serve as missionaries to the Indians on the Santa Clara Pueblo.

E. J. COMBS

Brother Combs was born in Henry County, Missouri. He attended Oklahoma Baptist University and Southwest Baptist College, graduating with the AB degree. He was ordained in 1938 and after several years of pastoral service was employed in 1951 as a general missionary in California under the cooperative plan of the state mission board and the Home Mission Board. In April, 1955, he was made Director of the Home Board's foreign language mission work in California.

WILLIAM I. BARKLEY

Dr. Barkley is a native of Virginia where he was converted and later ordained. He attended Bristol Business College, Bluefield College, and Indiana Central University. He was regional director of rural evangelism in Linton, Indiana, for five years and pastor of Fairmont Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia prior to beginning work as Superintendent of City Missions in Columbus, Georgia, in 1948. In 1953 he became superintendent of City Missions in Macon, Georgia. He is employed jointly by the Home Mission Board and the Maryland state mission board and is doing a commendable work in this capacity.

CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
R. T. Greene, Missionary
171 North Spring Street
Concord, North Carolina

March 8, 1958

Dear Friend:

We are going to have something here in the Cabarrus Association that no other association in the state of North Carolina will have this year. It will be put on by our Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in the First Baptist Church of Concord May 8 from 4:00 in the evening until 9:00 p.m. It will be "Special Church Activities Workshop." In other words for a certain group of people in your church of which you are one, your duties will be described, and you will be told how you can be a better servant of Christ in your local church in the capacity in which you serve your church.


This Special Church Activities Workshop is to help church clerks, deacons, committees' chairmen, church librarians, church recreational leaders, pastors, and all other staff workers in a church. We will have Southern Baptist leadership to help us in this clinic to give you a better understanding of how you may serve the Lord in a better way in your own local church, in your own job. I do hope that you have marked this date on your calendar and that you will be there.

On our associational calendar this is listed for May 8 & 9. However, it will all be done on May 8 from 4:00-9:00 p.m. There will be a meal served at the First Baptist Church which will cost you only 50¢. If you want to eat there, please let me know how many will be there from your church. We need to know approximately; you don't have to let us know exactly, but be within 1 or 2, so that we can have a meal for all who come and at the same time, not have too much.

I've known a lot of church officers who wanted to know more about how they could do a better job in the office that they held. If you are one of these, then you certainly ought to be in this clinic.

At last, it's here. It's a golden opportunity for you. Ordinarily these workshops are held in other states which are a long distance and costly for you to attend. However, this one will be right here in our own association in the First Baptist Church of Concord. You can be there, I hope, because it will mean so much to you, your church, and the Kingdom of God in our association and out into the ends of the earth.

Lay your plans now so that you can be there. Arrange your schedule so that you can take in this 5 hour clinic. Looking forward to seeing you at this clinic, I remain

Sincerely yours, 

ASSOCIATIONAL MORNING SCHOOLS 9:30-11:00 A. M.

CHURCH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
*First, Concord	George Cowsert	Edgar J. Roberts	Jerry Potter	John Knight	E. Jack Combs
*Centerview	Mrs. J. O. Powell	Harold Moore	Jack Bagwell	Charles C. Coffey	William I. Barkley
*Note: (Missionary will speak at 10:15 a.m.)					

RADIO W E G O, CONCORD, 8:30 A. M.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Carl Halvarson	Napoleon Guarnero	E. C. Upchurch	V. E. Duncan	Carl Halvarson

RADIO W G T L, KANNAPOLIS, 10:15 A. M.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Jerry Potter	Dr. J. B. Hippi	J. D. Griffin	Jack Bagwell	Dr. S. W. Vance

TWO DAY MEETINGS FOR MISSIONARIES AND PASTORS

TUESDAY, April 1 at 11 a.m. in First Church of Concord

FRIDAY, April 4, Dutch Lunch at 12 noon in First Church of Concord

If for any reason any part of this schedule must be changed, please immediately notify Tom Greene at Caharvus Baptist Association, 171 North Spring Street, Concord, N. C. Telephone State 2 5972 or State 2 2963.

REVIVAL

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson, pastor, held a 2-weeks revival during February. The pastor preached the first week and Rev. Hayden Cartner, pastor of Pine Grove in Lugoff, S. C., preached the second week.

STUDY COURSE

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, pastor, held a T. U. study course March 3-7. Two of the books that they taught were "Winning Others to Christ" by Leavel, and a book on witnessing by Gains S. Dobbins.

COLD DAYS

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Trivette, pastor, had the water pipes in their church to freeze during the extremely cold weather. Since their church is heated by steam heat, this meant that they didn't have any heat in their church for a couple of weeks. They held some services in their out back of the church and some in the school building. The pastor is attending the Pastoral Care Clinic at the Baptist Hospital.

PAYING ON THEIR RUG

The Wayside Church, Midland, Rev. Hubert Honeycutt, pastor, is paying on their rug. They have a rug down the center isle and up to the pulpit.

WENT TO THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, pastor, had a number of their men to go up to the Baptist Hospital for a tour. They toured the hospital and then went to the dining hall of the cafeteria and had their supper and their Brotherhood program.

DOCTRINE

The Mt. Carmel Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Joe King, pastor, had a study course last month on doctrines. The attendance was very near 30 on the average which is about two-thirds of their Sunday School attendance.

MISSIONS

The Hillside Mission, Rev. P. J. James, pastor, is giving monthly to missions. The members realize that they are a mission, but they realize that Christ has a mission for them and that mission is to win the world.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Four Lane Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. M. Ferguson, pastor, held their revival February 23-March 2. They had 11 professions of faith. They are averaging around 100 to 120 in Sunday School. Seven were added to the church on the last Sunday in February, 5 by baptism and 2 by letter.

REVIVAL

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. W. M. Anthony, pastor, held their revival services March 9-16 with the pastor doing the preaching. The music was directed by Mr. Buck Owing.

GROWING

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Trivette, pastor, is separating their Primary and Beginner Departments. They are adding new adult classes and 1 young people's department in the house that they recently acquired. The church has 14 subscriptions to the Biblical Recorder in their new Recorder Club.

TWINS

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Honeycutt, pastor of the Hahn Memorial Church, have twin boys. They were born about a month ago in the Cabarrus Memorial Hospital. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Honeycutt.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Margie Slough
Route 1
Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

CASH ON HAND, Jan. 31, 1958.....	\$ 663.17
RECEIPTS:	
Baptist State Convention.....	90.00
Brookdale.....	31.50
Calvary.....	50.00
Centerview.....	50.00
Coldwater.....	6.00
Faith.....	10.50
First, Kannapolis.....	125.00
First, Mt. Pleasant.....	41.25
Franklin Heights.....	30.00
Glorieta.....	12.50
Hillside.....	6.00
Jackson Park.....	15.00
Kerr Street.....	86.66
McGill Street.....	108.50
Memorial.....	20.00
Misc. School of Music.....	25.27
Mt. Carmel.....	2.90
Oakridge.....	12.00
Odell Mission.....	1.08
Parkwood.....	30.00
Shadybrook.....	60.00
Sharon.....	38.75
Skyland.....	35.00
Southside.....	33.25
West Concord.....	21.75
West Point.....	25.00
White Park.....	16.78
Wilmar Park.....	13.33
Young Street.....	25.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,023.02
TOTAL CASH	\$1,686.19
DISBURSEMENTS	
*Citizens National Bank, on Note...	200.00
R. T. Greene, Salary.....	333.33
R. T. Greene, Travel.....	125.00
Bobbie White, Secretary Salary....	60.00
Concord Telephone.....	16.38
Relief & Annuity.....	33.34
Schools of Missions:	
Kale Lawing.....	9.83
Snyder Printing Company.....	54.58
Oakley Stereotype Company.....	4.36
Concord Telephone Co.....	4.79
Howard Crowell, Postage.....	10.00
J. D. Griffin, Brotherhood.....	20.00
Department of Music:	
Kale Lawing.....	2.23
Brodt Music Co.....	2.40
Howard Crowell, Postage.....	12.00
Howard Crowell, S. S. Dept.....	2.24
R. T. Greene, Postage.....	18.76
Baptist S. S. Board.....	1.52
Cabarrus News.....	29.31
Light & Water.....	12.97
Kodak Work.....	8.07
Briefcase.....	14.50

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$975.61
BANK BALANCE, Feb. 2, 1958	\$710.58

*This leaves \$19,700 still owed on association office and parsonage.

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GROWING

The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Alfred Wright, pastor, gave \$1,052 on February 23 into their building fund. The youth of the church have a radio program each Saturday over WEGO from 9-9:30 a.m. They have 175 enrolled in Sunday School with a goal of 200 in attendance on March 30. They have a goal of enrollment of 207 by April 6 which will be three times the enrollment of a year ago. They have a new church sign up which states "Come to Sunday School this Sunday." Then they have the hours of the S. S., T. U., worship services, and prayer service listed on it.

STUDY COURSE

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. C. Francis, pastor, held a study course January 27-31 for the Training Union. The Juniors studied "When I Grow Up." They had 3 teachers and 17 pupils receiving awards. Intermediates took "Is This My Life?" They had 1 teacher and 6 pupils receiving awards. The young people studied "Planning a Life." They had 2 teachers and 5 pupils receiving awards. The adults studied "God Calls Me." They had 1 teacher and 12 pupils receiving awards. This makes a total of 47 awards with an average attendance of 45. The church had some of its highest attendance in worship on the last Sunday in February and the first Sunday in March with 2 added to the church by baptism on February 23.

HONORING A DECADE OF SERVICE

The Brotherhood of the North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey, pastor, is sponsoring Appreciation Month for their pastor and his wife. April 6 will be Brother Hailey's tenth anniversary. For 5 weeks preceding this, the church is hoping that some family in the church will have the pastor and his wife out to dinner every day during this time. Two, they are hoping that every department in the church will have at least 70% attendance of all on roll. March is designated catch-up month on all tithes. During these 10 years 351 people have been baptized. 189 have been added by letter. Offerings have grown from \$11,000 to \$42,000. Missions has grown from \$2,000 to \$9,000. S. S. enrollment from 358 to 704, average attendance from 213 to 335. 5 ministers have been licensed during this time.

TEACHING AND TWO ADDED

The Glorieta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, pastor, had two added by baptism on February 16. They are teaching "Teachings of Jesus" on Wednesday night during the prayer meeting. This is being taught by the pastor.

REVIVAL IN FLORIDA

Rev. Norman Joyner, pastor of Shadybrook Church, held a revival in Florida the week of March 9-15. Shadybrook Church had 2 added to the church on the last Sunday in February 1 by baptism and 1 by letter. The church has new curtains around the organ and piano which were placed there by Mrs. Ethel Christian and Mrs. Earlene Haney.

STUDY

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, pastor, had their vocational guidance study course in the T. U. March 17-21. The church had a good attendance during that week.

TRAINING UNION STUDY

The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller, pastor, held their vocational guidance T. U. study course March 3-6 with an average attendance of approximately 50.

Business Notes

The Executive Committee met March 10 at McGill Street and heard the following reports: The pastors' conference on March 10 had 22 present.

There were 21 R. A. Counselors in the association receiving awards for the R. A. study course February 24-28. One new R. A. has been organized. The R. A. reports are coming in better. August 1 & 2 will be the Junior Conclave at Wingate and August 8 & 9 the Intermediate Conclave at Wingate.

There were 42 attending the Executive Committee. The Training Union meeting which was at McGill Street at 7:30 had 130 attending from 20 churches and 15 of the pastors from those churches. The churches represented in the T. U. meeting were: Coldwater, Eastside, First Concord, Immanuel, Kerr Street, McGill Street, Wilmar Park, Glorieta, Howells, Blackwelder Park, Jackson Park, Memorial, North Kannapolis, Skyland, Shadybrook, West Point, White Hill, Pine Grove, Sharon, and Odell Mission.

100 ATTENDED

There were 100 people who attended the mission study institute at Brookdale March 7 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. This was the institute for the teachers for the Schools of Missions.

MUSIC SCHOOL RECORD

There was an average attendance of 53 in the Associational Music School held next to the last week of February. There were 42 who received awards. During the school, Mr. Dan Hodges, associational music director, said, "Anthems were probably the first music used by Christian churches because anthems are pure scripture, while hymns were written by men."

THANKS

I certainly thank you for the briefcase that you bought for me last month. It will be a great help in my work.

Sincerely,
Tom Greene

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SHARON TAKES BOTH BANNERS

The Sharon Training Union had the best grade in the association for the past quarter with 76%. They also had the largest attendance according to their membership. Therefore, the Sharon Church took home the efficiency and attendance banners. Rev. Frank Miller is pastor and Mrs. Conrad Sides is Training Union Director.

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YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month your associational missionary preached or taught 39 times, had conferences with 54 individuals and 2 group meetings. He had 26 committee meetings. There were 2 who made professions of faith and 3 joined the churches for which he preached. He sent out 2,421 pieces of mail and drove 1,800 miles in doing this work for you in Christ's name.

Your servant in Christ,
Tom Greene



Vacation Bible Schools

NEED HELP?

If you need help in order to have a Vacation Bible School this summer, contact Rev. G. E. Johnson, pastor of White Hill Baptist Church, Rt. 4, Kannapolis, N. C. or your associational missionary.

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100% EFFICIENCY

According to Dr. Stanley Williamson of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Cabarrus Baptist Associational Sunday School is 100% in efficiency and has a classification of Grade A.

BROTHERHOOD

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS BEING USED
The Associational Brotherhood officers are being used by the churches in the association. Mr. Troy Sloan and some of the men from North Kannapolis went to Kerr Street and McGill Street and other associational officers have been to two other churches. Mr. Millard Cheek, associational brotherhood president, has been to Memorial and is invited along with other associational officers to go to Eastside and McGill Street for laymen's revivals. During last month Mr. Millard Cheek went to the Union Association to speak to them on Brotherhood work.

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BUILDING COMPLETE

The Skyland Mission, Rev. D. A. Clanton, acting pastor, has completed their building and the Skyland Church has made the necessary loan and the payments have been started. It is brick veneer.

STATEWIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Statewide Sunday School Convention will be held on April 28-29 in the First Baptist Church of Charlotte. Certainly everyone in the Cabarrus Association would do well to attend this convention. If you work on the first shift, then attend both nights. If you work on the second shift, then attend the day meeting on the 29th. Let's try to have a good representation from the Cabarrus Association.

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Church Development

Do you want a package of materials giving instructions on how to make a survey toward developing your church? You can get such a package for \$1 as long as the present supply lasts. When the supply is gone, the price will be \$2 per package. If you want a package, send your \$1 and your request to Rev. E. C. Upchurch, 301 Hillsboro St., Raleigh.

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TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE UP

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. Nathan Helms, pastor, even during the cold weather has had good Training Union attendance. It has ranged from 85 to 90. The pastor said their Training Union is "One of the best in the association."

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DAY OF PRAYER AND VISITATION

April 2 is the Woman's Missionary Union Day of Prayer and Visitation for Community Missions. This will be during our Schools of Missions. Certainly during this day every woman and girl will want to stop and pray for those in their own community that need to know Christ. Certainly every man and boy would do well to stop and pray for those in your own community who need to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour. Then everyone could make one visit during the day to a lost person, to someone who is sick, to cheer up someone who is down-hearted.

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YOUTH NIGHT AT COLDWATER

The youth of the Cabarrus Baptist Association will meet in the Coldwater Church of Concord, which is located a few blocks south of the Concord City limits on US 601 at 7:30 a.m. The program is planned by the youth and it will be carried out according to their discretion. Along with an excellent program, the young people are going to get an excellent opportunity for fellowship one with another.

Last year we had approximately 200 in this youth night meeting. Be sure to tell all the youth in your church of this wonderful meeting at Coldwater which is just for them.

A goal of 300 in attendance has been set.

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The annual Associational Missions Rally will be held in the First Church, Mt. Pleasant, with Editor Marse Grant, of the "Charity and Children" of your Baptist orphanages as the speaker. Mr. Grant will be speaking on how associational missions can help the orphanage. This meeting will start at 8:15 in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant. It is sponsored by the associational W. M. U. and Brotherhood.

The quarterly W. M. U. and Brotherhood meetings will be held in the First Church, Mt. Pleasant at 7:30. During this time, you will have a program planned by your W. M. U. and Brotherhood. Of course, the ladies will meet in one place and the men in another.

Calendar

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MAY

- 6 Regional Brotherhood Convention, Wingate Baptist Church, Wingate, N. C., 7:00 p.m.
- 8 Church Activities Workshop, First Church, Concord, 4:00-9:00 p.m.
- 10 Missions Committee, Associational Office, 9:00 a.m.
- 9-11 G. A. Queens Court, Campbell College
- 11 Mother's Day Offering for Hospital in your church.
- 12 Pastors and wives go to Wake Forest College, 11:00 a.m.
- 12 W. M. U. and Brotherhood, First, Mount Pleasant, 7:30 p.m.
- 12 Executive Committee, 1st Mt. Pleas., 6:30
- 13 Intermediate G. A. Open House, Kerr Street, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- 16 R. A. Counselors meet, First, Concord, 7
- 16 Junior G. A. Rally, Calvary 4:30-7:00
- 19-20 Southern Baptist W. M. U. Annual Session, Houston, Texas
- 20-23 Southern Baptist Convention, Houston, Texas
- 30 Associational T. U. Officers, McGill, 7:00

REGIONAL BROTHERHOOD CONVENTION AT WINGATE COLLEGE

The Region 6 Brotherhood Convention will be meeting on the campus of Wingate College on Tuesday, May 6. This meeting will be preceded by a supper meeting. This supper meeting will be at 6:00 in the cafeteria of Wingate College. The program itself will be held in the auditorium of Wingate Baptist Church and will start at 7:00 p.m. Dr. A. Leroy Parker, President of our North Carolina Baptist State Convention, will be the featured speaker.

"We always have a good response from the Brotherhoods in your association to this annual event, and we trust that this year will be no exception," said Rev. Keener Pharr, who is president of the Region 6 Brotherhood Convention.

WHAT A CHRISTIAN DOES NOT GIVE TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND THE CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM WILL NOT HURT THE UNSAVED, IT WILL KILL HIM BY SENDING HIM TO HELL IF HE LIVES BEYOND THE REACH OF A BAPTIST CHURCH!

Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee of the Cabarrus Baptist Association will meet in the First Church, Mt. Pleasant, on May 12 at 6:30 p.m. The Executive Committee is the association-between-sessions. You will hear reports and act on the business of the association. Every pastor, pastor's assistant, Sunday school superintendent, training union director, W. M. U. president, brotherhood president, and every officer of the association are members of this committee and should be present.

INTERMEDIATE G. A. OPEN HOUSE

The annual Intermediate G. A. Open House will be held in the Kerr Street Church, Concord, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. All Intermediate girls in the association are invited to attend. Let Mrs. Frank Patterson of Concord know how many of your Intermediate G. A.'s will be present.

R. A. COUNSELORS MEET

The R. A. Counselors of the association will meet in the First Church, Concord, on May 16 at 7:00 p.m. Be sure that you meet with this group if you are a R. A. counselor. Your work will be helped a great deal if you will come to this planning meeting.

JUNIOR G. A. RALLY

The Junior G. A. Rally will be held in the Calvary Church, Kannapolis, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Get in touch with Mrs. Frank Patterson of Concord and let her know about how many of your junior girls can attend this rally.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST W. M. U.

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist Convention will meet in Houston, Texas, May 18-20. If you can attend this meeting, you would certainly enjoy it. If not, then you can certainly pray for this meeting.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION MEETING, HOUSTON, TEXAS

The Southern Baptist Convention will be meeting in Houston, Texas, May 20-23. Certainly you will want to see to it that your pastor has the necessary finances to attend this convention. At this convention your mission money is voted upon, that is how and what part of each dollar will go into what mission work. You should have someone from your church present at this convention. They should vote their convictions and then you should back the Cooperative Program and the Southern Baptist Convention.

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING FOR HOSPITAL

Mother's Day for many years has been a day when a special offering has been received in our churches for the Baptist Hospital. This offering goes to pay the expenses of those who are not able to pay all or are not able to pay any of their hospitalization at the Baptist Hospital. According to Dr. W. K. McGee, who is director of Denominational Relations of the Baptist Hospital, all but 7 of the churches in Cabarrus gave a special offering for this cause last year. Honor your mother by remembering those who need

CHURCH SPECIAL ACTIVITIES WORKSHOP, FIRST CONCORD, MAY 8

A Church Special Activities Workshop will be held May 8 in the First Baptist Church, Concord, from 4:00-9:00 p.m. for Baptist church workers in the Cabarrus Baptist Association and nearby towns and cities. Activities covered will be: church buildings, recreation, libraries, church clerks, associational records, publicity materials, and public relations.

The workshop is sponsored by the Cabarrus Baptist Association and the Service Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. H. E. Ingraham, director of the Sunday School Board's Service Division, will direct the workshop assisted by other Board personnel including Ellis B. Evans, Miss Adelle Carlson, Miss Jacquelyn Anderson, Mrs. Agnes Ford, and J. T. Edmunds. Rev. Ben C. Fisher, public relations director, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C., will also participate in the program.

Pastors, educational directors, church staff members, church clerks, deacons, church planning and building committees, church librarians, library staff and committee members, church public relations and publicity committee members, and church recreation representatives are specifically invited to attend the one-day meeting along with the class secretaries and other secretaries of Sunday school, training union, W. M. U., Brotherhood, and those leaders.

Someone from your church should be in each of the five clinics of the Church Special Activities Workshop in the First Church, Concord, on May 8 from 4:00-9:00 p.m.

For further information on this clinic, turn to the insert page 1 and 2 in this issue of "The Cabarrus Baptist News."

YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

There were 41 attending the general assembly of the Associational Sunday School on April 14. Included in this number were 9 pastors and 1 superintendent. The following churches had the number present which follows their name: First Mt. Pleasant 4, First Concord 2, First Kannapolis 1, West Concord 8, Glorieta 3, Eastside 3, Immanuel 3, White Hill 3, Kerr Street 1, Jackson Park 2, McGill Street 7, Wilmar Park 3, Lakewood 1, and Shadybrook 1.

Every time the Bible speaks of a denominational meeting, each church had at least one present. How many will be present from your church in the Brotherhood and W. M. U. meeting May 12 at the First Church, Mt. Pleasant?

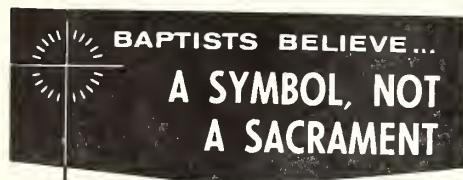
PASTORS AND WIVES GO TO WAKE FOREST

The pastors and their wives are invited to go to Wake Forest College on May 12. The program will start at 11:00 a.m., and they will be the guests of the college for lunch. This takes the place of the annual pastors picnic. Wake Forest College is located on US Hwy. 421 approximately 4 miles west of the center of downtown Winston Salem. The entrance is marked on US 421.

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GOING ON UP

The West Point Church, Rev. Raymond White, pastor, is going right on up with their new auditorium. They were held up a while due to the weather, but since the spring has opened up, they have been moving right along. On Sunday night, March 30, Miss Joyce Argo and David Gails surrendered their lives for special service. Another came on that night willing to do whatever the Lord should lead.

DEACON ORDAINED

The Wilmar Park Church, Concord, Rev. John Garner, pastor, ordained as deacon Mr. Carl Allman on Sunday night, March 23.

MADE PAYMENT

The Four Lane Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. M. Ferguson, pastor, made their payment of \$295 which was due by March 20 on time, thanks to the help of some of the churches of the association.

30 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

The Poplar Grove Church, Rev. Gilmer J. Beck, pastor, had a total enrolled of 38 in their Schools of Missions with an average attendance of 30.

REVIVAL AND EASTER MUSIC

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone, pastor, held their revival March 16-23. The pastor said, "Only eternity will reveal the significance of this glorious week." They had a number added to the church by baptism during the week. The adult choir presented "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore DuBois. The soloists were: Mrs. J. H. Arrowood, soprano; Mr. Clyde Cromwell, tenor; and Mr. George Austin, bass-baritone. The minister of music, Mr. Fred Scifers said that he and the choir felt complimented and heartened by the number of people that came to hear the Easter music.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tommy Bennett, pastor, had special Easter services on Sunday morning at 6:00 in the high school auditorium. Dr. Lem Stokes, president of Pfeiffer College did the speaking. They had a goal of 400 for Sunday School on Easter Sunday morning.

STUDY AND OTHER NEWS

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson, pastor, held a Training Union study course March 16-19. They also had the School of Missions. The church is promoting visitation on some Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

WE LEARNED

The Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Eugene Goodman, pastor, had a good School of Missions. Several told your editor, "We learned a great deal."

ENJOYED IT

The Roberta Church, Rev. Bill Belcher, pastor, enjoyed the School of Missions a great deal according to the reports heard by your missionary.

HOPING TO START A TRAINING UNION

The Mt. Carmel Church, Concord, Rev. Joe King, pastor, is hoping to get a Training Union started before too long.

NEW TRAINING UNION?

The Odell Mission, Rev. Bob Gordner, supply pastor, is hoping to get a Training Union started in the near future.

LICENSED

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, licensed Mr. Hugh Biggers to the Gospel Ministry in March.

GOOD ATTENDANCE

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. D. C. Johnson, pastor, had a good attendance during their School of Missions. The people were well pleased according to all reports your editor heard.

HIGH ATTENDANCE

The Royal Oaks Church, Kannapolis, Rev. V. L. Mabry, pastor, had one of the highest attendances in recent years in Sunday School, Training Union, and worship services on Easter Sunday. They had one who came to dedicate her life to full-time Christian service.

REVIVAL

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Odell Funderburk, held a 10 day revival April 14-23 with Rev. Eugene Goodman, pastor of Lane Street, doing the preaching. They had 2 prayer meetings a day, one in the morning and one at night in the church starting on Wednesday before the revival.

CONSIDERING NEW PASTOR

The Pennsylvania Avenue Mission of the Skyland Church is considering calling a permanent pastor.

SOUTHSIDE NEWS

The Southside Church, Rev. H. A. Privette, pastor, has their latest annex to their church property ready for use. The pastor said, "The flue has been built and thanks to some of our good men the tank, heater, and etc., has been connected up." The deacons elected Mr. Charles Cox as chairman of the deacons. Mr. Hubert Hartsell was elected secretary. Miss Brenda Pope and Miss Elfrida Aldridge, two of the Intermediate G. A. girls, were honored by the church "because of good and outstanding work in this organization."

REVIVAL

The Wayside Church, Rev. Hubert Honeycutt, pastor, held their revival the week following the second Sunday in April.

REVIVAL

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Quinn Morgan, pastor, held their revival March 16-23 with Rev. Horace Kinny, pastor at Calvary Church, Kannapolis, doing the preaching. The pastor said the attendance was excellent and that a number of people made decisions.

BIRTHDAY

The West Concord Church, Rev. Loyal Joner, pastor, gave their pastor a surprise birthday party on March 8. There were approximately 200 people present and many fine gifts were given to the pastor. The church had a fine School of Missions.

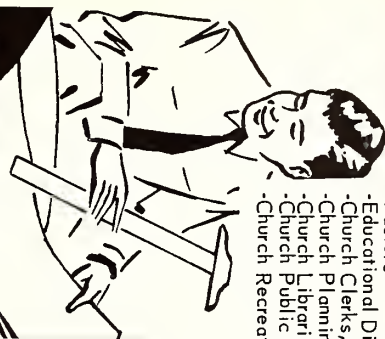
THREE YEARS

Rev. Victor Trivette, pastor of the Young Street Church, completed three years of service to the church on the third Sunday in March. Over 200 additions to the church have taken place in these three years. The Brotherhood is hoping to have a projector for the church by May. The church reached their goal for the Annie Armstrong offering. The church held pastor appreciation night under the sponsorship of the Brotherhood one night in March. They gave Mr. Trivette a set of the Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists and Mrs. Trivette a set of sterling silver salt and pepper shakers.

PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE FOR GROWING CHURCHES

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Pastors
- Educational Directors, Church Staff members
- Church Clerks, Deacons
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Generally

... To any and all who are interested in the work of the churches, in the winning of the lost, the indoctrination of the saved, and the furtherance of the cause of Christ. We believe Sunday school and Training Union leaders and workers along with W.M.U. and Brotherhood leaders would greatly benefit.

SPECIFICALLY . . .

A Special Workshop for Particular Individuals

- Pastors are urged to come and
- Educational Directors, Church Staff Members, and Deacon Chairmen
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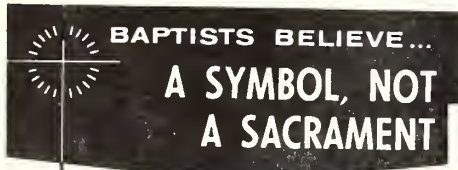
Harold E. Ingraham, Director, Service Division
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- 4:00 P.M. General Session
Worship and Introductions
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(These leaders are all representatives of the
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- 6:40 P.M. Workshops Adjourn
- 6:45 P.M. Dinner
Invocation, Food, Fellowship, Fun, and Special
Music
Round Table on Special Activities—Something of
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The Lord's Supper is a memorial of love. Jesus said "This do in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24). He wanted it to remind Christians of his sacrifice for their sins. It is indeed a memorial of his self-giving on the cross. The supper declares the amazing love of Christ in giving his body and shedding his blood to reclaim men for God. Its observance, therefore, declares the grateful love of those who have been restored to God through his death. They keep this ordinance in joyful obedience to honor the Saviour.



The Lord's Supper is a symbol. It is really a dramatic sermon; it is truth in a picture. When Jesus said of the bread, "This is my body," he meant that it represented his body. Likewise he spoke of the cup: it represented his blood poured out for the forgiveness of sins.



The Lord's Supper is not spiritual magic. To eat and to drink at this service can never impart any divine favor to cover one's sins. Salvation is not provided by a ceremony but by Christ. A person does not receive salvation by obedience but by faith. According to the New Testament, "by grace are ye saved through faith" (Ephesians 2:8). Observing the supper can add nothing to the free gift of divine pardon.

The Lord's Supper is a declaration of faith. By observing it, "Ye do shew the Lord's death till he come" (1 Corinthians 11:26). Christians thus declare their faith in Christ, who sacrificed his own life for the sins of others. They testify to the reality of Christ's continuing presence and pardoning power. And they affirm their faith in the certainty of his coming again.

The sacred importance of the Lord's Supper, therefore, arises from its meaning and purpose. It is a symbol of holiest truth: first, that Christ gave his life to restore men to God; second, that this restoration comes through partaking of Christ and Christ alone. The observance of the Lord's Supper vividly recalls Jesus' suffering for sin. Its observance furnishes new insights into the glory of the cross and moves people to follow Christ in a way of self-denial, sacrifice, and fidelity.

FILM STRIPS

Mr. Graham Simmons, 714 Wilmar Drive Concord, has the following film strips which he will lend you if you want to borrow them: For God So Loved The World, Young People and The Church, The Lord's Day, The Christian Family, The Raising of Lazarus, The First Disciples, And On Earth Peace, Holy Child of Bethlehem, Birth of Christ, and Let's All Go To Training Union.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Your mission magazines subscriptions have been sent off. If there are any corrections please contact your associational missionary at the Cabarrus Baptist Association, 17 North Spring Street, Concord, N. C.

Those who ordered the Forward Program or Church Finance package should have received those packages. If for any reason, you didn't contact your missionary immediately, for he had them insured.

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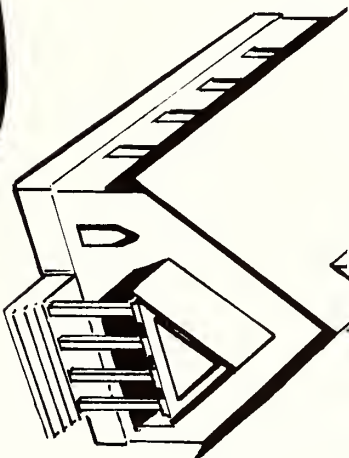
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home to inspire others.

Chicken Dinner, 50¢. Make your reservations by May 5 to the Cabarrus Baptist Association, 171 North Spring Street, Concord, N. C.

Business Notes

The Executive Committee met on April 14 and heard reports and acted on the following business: 1. Voted to have a simultaneous Forward Program of Church Finance in the churches who will cooperate. 2. Voted to have clinics to train the committees of the local churches who have the Forward Program of Church Finance. 3. Voted for the Missions Committee to bring recommendations to the next meeting concerning the dates for the simultaneous program. 4. They elected the steering committee for the simultaneous revival crusade next March 15-29.

There were 39 attending the Executive Committee. Mr. Fletcher Hartsell reported that it appears that the Trainings Unions of the association will reach the goal of 1,800 study course awards. He also reported there were 27 churches represented with 286 present for the Youth Night on April 12.

The associational Brotherhood helped the Sharon Church to organize a new R. A. which makes the third new one for this year. The associational W. M. U. reported one new Junior G. A. and 208 new members of the W. M. U.

NEW OFFICERS

The pastors had 21 attending the pastors' conference in April, and they elected the following new officers: president, Rev. Bill Cochrane; vice president, Rev. Harvey Clark; secretary, Rev. W. M. Anthony.

RESULTS OF FORWARD PROGRAM CLINIC

There were 72 people enrolled from 25 churches in the Forward Program of Church Finance Clinic. This includes one from the Rowan Association. There were 41 people in the afternoon clinic, March 24; from 21 churches; 55 people from 22 churches in the night clinic on Monday, March 24; 42 people in the afternoon clinic on March 25 from 23 churches; and 67 people in the night session of March 25 from 24 churches. The average attendance in all sessions both afternoon and night was 52.

R. A.'S REPORTS AND BASEBALL

According to Rev. Jack Guffey, Associational R. A. Leader, the R. A.'s have their plans made for Wingate in the annual R. A. Conclaves for August. The Junior R. A. Conclave will be Friday and Saturday, August 1-2. The Intermediate R. A. Conclave will be Friday and Saturday, Aug. 8-9. "The R. A. reports from the counselors are coming in good," said Mr. Guffey. He also noted that baseball is being planned.

BEST EVER

The Shadybrook Church, Rev. Norman Joyner, pastor, had the best attendance they've ever had at a study course March 17-21. They had the Training Union vocational guidance study course during those days and they had an average attendance of 122 with 154 enrolled.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month your associational missionary preached or taught 39 times, had conferences with 114 individuals, and had 2 group meetings. He had 16 committee meetings. There were 5 who made professions of faith and 8 joined the churches for which he preached. He sent out 2,911 pieces of mail and drove 2,010 miles in doing this work for you in Christ's name.

Your servant in Christ,
Tom Greene

"FIRST A MAN TAKES A DRINK AND
THEN THE DRINK TAKES THE MAN"
-Japanese Proverb-

ASSOCIATIONAL

MISSIONS

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Baptisms	747	641	726	863	832	726
Total Missions	\$90,695	\$104,497	\$106,234	\$99,584	\$134,897	\$145,722
Assn. Missions	\$1,595	\$4,560	\$7,550	\$10,277	\$13,344	\$13,047
No. of Brotherhoods	23	22	27	30	34	30
No. of W. M. U.'s	34	37	38	41	43	43
No. of T. U.'s	29	33	36	37	38	36
No. of S. S.'s	43	45	45	50	52	53
No. of V. B. S.'s	34	39	40	40	48	48
No. Church Members	12,602	13,052	13,244	13,368	15,444	15,811
No. of Churches	43	45	44	49	51	52
No. of New Churches	2	2	0	5	2	1

TABLE OF MISSION GROWTH

As you will notice from the above table of mission growth, you have organized more new churches during the years you have had an associational missionary than any like number of years in the history of the association. You have increased in the number of churches, in the number of church members, in the number of Vacation Bible Schools in

the number of Sunday Schools, in Training Unions, in W. M. U.'s, in Brotherhoods, and in your gifts to associational missions, the Cooperative Program, and your total mission gifts. Associational missions pays off in dollars and souls. During these years that you have had an associational missionary, 22 churches have started giving through the Cooperative Program and associational missions. GOD MARCHES ON!

Worship and Music

By Joseph D. Stroud

What can we do to improve the music as related to the worship of the church, making it a more vital part in the spiritual development of the people?

1. Let the pastor lead the way.
2. Seek out a good leader who knows and appreciates an effective music ministry.
3. Have a good hymn book.
4. Have a good instrument; whether piano or organ, keep it in good repair.
5. Include the music ministry in the budget of the church.
6. Magnify effective congregational singing.
7. Plan choirs for the various age groups of the church.
8. Send your church music leadership to one of the summer conferences on Church Music at Caswell or Ridgecrest.
9. Participate in the music events promoted by your association - Hymn Sings, Schools of Music, Festivals, and Conferences.
10. Always use a positive approach and seek to replace the inferior with something better.

— Copied from the Biblical Recorder

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ASSOCIATIONAL Executive Committee TRAINING UNION MEETING Meeting

The associational Training Union will meet in the Shadybrook Church on June 9 at 7:30 p.m. This is the regular quarterly meeting. There will be a place for every person, junior age up in your church that can come and there will be a place for the babies in the nursery.

Certainly every church will want to be well represented so that you can learn more about God's work in the Training Union. If you already know more than you will learn at the associational Training Union meeting, then we need you to help in the teaching of the rest of us. According to the Bible we can learn from one another. Whether your church has a Training Union or not, you be present.

GET YOUR REVIVAL SPEAKER FOR THE
SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL CRUSADE
MARCH 15-29, 1959.

The associational Executive Committee, which is the association-between-sessions, will meet in the Shadybrook Church on June 9 at 6:30 p.m. In the New Testament when there was a meeting of the association or denomination, each church had its messengers present. Certainly your church will want to see to it that each of the following are present for this Executive Committee meeting if possible: pastor, pastor's assistants, educational director, Sunday School superintendent, Training Union director, Brotherhood president, and W. M. U. president, and the officers of the association. If it was right for those churches that the Bible tells us concerning, to send messengers to their denominational meetings, then it is right now for your church to see to it that someone is in this Executive Committee meeting from your church. Meet you at Shadybrook at 6:30 p.m., June 9?

YOUR MISSIONARIES IN BRAZIL



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins and their four children who are your missionaries to Brazil. The children, left to right are: Billy, Deborah, Jimmy, and David. Fred was educational director in the Centerview Church prior to his going as a

missionary to Brazil. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins are in Brazil today because you love God enough to give of your tithes and offerings monthly to the support of your mission work through associational missions and the Cooperative Program.

JUNE Calendar

- 2-6 Heck Jones Offering
- 6 Sunday School officers, 1st Concord, 7:30.
- 7 Missions Committee, Assn. office, 9:00.
- 9 Executive Committee, Shadybrook, 6:30.
- Training Union, Shadybrook, 7:30.
- 13 R. A. Counselors, Centerview, 7:00.
- 15 Christian Education Day in your church.
- 28 Assn. Nominating committee in Assn. office, 7:00.
- 23-27 Preachers School, Chowan College.
- 30-July 4 Preachers School, Mars Hill Col.

HECK JONES MEMORIAL OFFERING

The Heck Jones Memorial offering and week of prayer will come June 2-6 in the Woman's Missionary Society in your church. This is an annual offering which the ladies receive. It is for the work as backed by the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union. Certainly each of the ladies in each church will want to have a part in this offering. Your W. M. S. president has detailed information concerning this offering.

YOU NEED YOUR SCHOOLS

June 15 is Fathers Day and it is also Christian Education Day. You need your seven Baptist colleges. You need them to train your missionaries, pastor, Christian teachers, and others. If we should do away with our colleges, then who would train our pastors and missionaries? Do you want your pastors to attend Holiness Colleges? Methodist? or? We need our colleges, therefore let's pray for them on June 15.

Our seven Baptist colleges belong to us. We went to Raleigh last November and voted out dancing at Wake Forest and Meredith because the majority of Baptists didn't want it. Now, if we are going to control them, let's also support them with 1. our prayers, 2. our money through the Cooperative Program every month, 3. by boosting our Baptist colleges to other people, and 4. by sending our young people to our Baptist colleges. Our Baptist colleges are Meredith, Wake Forest, Wingate, Mars Hill, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, and Campbell.

WILL YOU PRAY?

FOR ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS?

Your associational nominating committee will be meeting the last of June to nominate associational officers for next year. As editor and as your servant in Christ, will you please do something for me? Will you please pray that God through the nominating committee will present the officers for the coming year whom God would have as your associational officers. If you have suggestions, please contact your associational missionary.

THINGS TO DO TO PREPARE FOR THE FORWARD

PROGRAM OF CHURCH FINANCE

Is your church entering the Forward Program of Church Finance? If so, here are several things which you will want to start doing in your church. 1. Adapt the Calendar as it is outlined in the Guidebook of the Forward Program of Church Finance. 2. Elect your organization. 3. Order materials from the Southern Baptist Convention Stewardship Services, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville 3, Tennessee. 4. Complete "This is the Record."

CHURCH FINANCE IS SPIRITUAL

CAN YOU TRUST HIM WITH THE LEAST?

People say that money as it relates itself to church work is the least of the spiritual values. If this is true, can you trust Christ with the least? If we cannot trust Him with the least, can we trust Him with our souls? Church finance is a spiritual thing.

The Forward Program of Church Finance is an effort made by Southern Baptists to cooperate with God in His plan for rearing His children. Stewardship is much more than dollars and cents and far more than organizational things. It is a spiritual surrender and a practice of the Christian religion.

Southern Baptists have been promoting stewardship revivals and study courses, every member canvasses, tithers' enlistment visitation, and other things. Now we come to the Forward Program of Church Finance which is an incorporation of parts from all of these programs. The tithe is the minimum or the starting point in the Christian stewardship of finances. Your finances are spiritual. Can you trust Christ with them? If so, tithe your income into the regular treasury of your church, and help your church to enter the Forward Program of Church Finance so that you will have more to give through associational missions and the Cooperative Program.

OUR OFFERING

If your church will agree, send your Bible School offering to help pay off the debt on your associational office and parsonage. For further information, contact Rev. G. E. Johnson or your associational missionary.

YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The Cabarrus Association had 505 people to receive Sunday School training awards from October through December, 1957 and 599 to receive Sunday School awards from January through March, 1958, making a total of 1,104 awards so far this year from 42 churches. This makes 81% of the churches in our association reporting one or more study course awards for the first six months of this associational year.

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Have you ever lived at the end of the road? From such a place there is only one way out. The man who has sinned is at the end of the road in his personal life. For him there is only one way out. Repentance is the only road to peace and forgiveness from sin; it is the only escape from eternal punishment for sin. Christ warned that "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3).

How can we "repent and believe" as Christ demands? To repent, we must change our minds toward sin, toward ourselves, and toward God. We must turn from sin, and trust in Christ to bring forgiveness for our sins. When any sinner repents in repentance and faith to God's offer of salvation through Christ, God works a miracle in his heart. This miracle the Bible calls a "new birth" (John 1:12-13 and John 3:7). This transformation makes an individual a "new creation in Christ." The Apostle Paul wrote, "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold all things are become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17).



Do you want to be saved from the ruin that sin brings? Then turn to Jesus, who said of himself, "The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).

1 ADDED PER WEEK AND OTHER NEWS

The Parkwood Church, Rev. Harvey Clark, pastor, has had an average of one addition to the church each week during this year. They had 187 average Attendance in Sunday School for March. As of April 20 they had 9 waiting baptism. They held their revival April 14-20 with Rev. B. V. Broadway doing the preaching. The goal for Sunday School on April 20 was 225 and the goal for Training Union was 81. The church had an average attendance during the Schools of Missions of 127.

TWO ADDED

The Miami Church, Concord, Rev. Eddie Jones, pastor, had two men waiting baptism as of the first of April. They have paid all of their new heating unit except \$250 as of the first of April.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The White Hill Church, Rev. G. E. Johnson, pastor, held their revival May 4-11 with Rev. H. A. Privette, of the Southside Church doing the preaching. As of the first of May their new building was up to the windows on one side. Mr. Clyde Benfield has been called of God to preach. This was during the Schools of Missions. Mr. Benfield is one of the deacons of White Hill. The church had an average attendance of 45 during the Schools of Missions.

"God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16). Man becomes a Christian when he puts sin out and puts Christ in at the very center of his life.



There is no other road to take. When we see how much God loves us we begin to see our sins and realize how much we need God's forgiveness. Our own experience confirms Paul's statement that "all have sinned" (Romans 3:23).

The prophet Isaiah who lived many years before Jesus, told us not only that all have sinned, but foretold the good news that God would provide his Son, Jesus, to hear for us the penalty of our sins. "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him (Jesus) the iniquity of us all." (Isaiah 53:6).

Jesus offers you this salvation from sin as his free gift and as an expression of divine love. You may accept it today.

Are you refusing God's cure for sin that destroys spiritual life? He offers you eternal life on the simple conditions of repentance from sin and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Begin now with the prayer which Jesus promised God will understand, "God be merciful to me a sinner" (Luke 18:13). Believe, "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:13).

GOOD MEETING

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred Staley, pastor, held their revival April 20-27 with Rev. E. W. Pate doing the preaching. From all reports heard by your missionary, it was an unusually good meeting. On Easter Sunday the church held two morning worship services. The whole church had a fellowship hour on May 3.

GOOD GOAL AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Concord, had a goal of 553 for an average attendance during the month of April. The pastor, Rev. Thurmon Stone, conducted Religious Focus Week in Piman College and Edward's Military Institute in addition to conducting revival services in the Baptist church in Salembury, N. C. during the first of April. The pastor said, "On Friday morning there were 91 who responded to the invitation and came forward. This is the largest number I have ever had to respond to a single invitation." Brother Stone also preached in a revival at the Plaza Baptist Church in Charlotte during the latter part of April.

A GOOD STUDY AND OTHER NEWS

Rev. H. A. Privette, pastor of the Southside Church, Concord, attended the study at the Baptist Hospital on Pastoral Counseling which he enjoyed a great deal. The church has completed its "annex" and it is now using this building. The church showed one of Billy Graham's films in the European Campaign entitled "Battleground Europe." It was shown on Sunday night, April 20.

They held their first coronation service on Sunday, May 11. They used their R. A.'s as ushers and other helpers in this service.

MARGARET ANNETTE GUFFEY

Margaret Annette Guffey was born to Rev. and Mrs. Guffey at 2:47 a.m. on Sunday, May 4. Rev. Guffey is pastor of the Glorieta Church of Concord.

AIR-CONDITIONED AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles C. Coffey, pastor, voted on Sunday, April 13 at the close of the morning service to air-condition the educational building. It is to be in operation by June 1. The church observed Youth Week April 20-27. The youth were in charge of all the Sunday services, morning and evening on April 27. They had a youth revival team from Wake Forest to come in on the weekend.

STATISTICAL REPORT

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hoiley, pastor, has had an amazing growth during the past 10 years. Besides the expansion of the church property, buildings, and equipment, the church has received members by baptism, 353; by letter, 192; making a total of 545. A total offering of \$303,369.69 has been received of which \$62,860.84 was spent for missions and benevolences. The church has had a membership growth from 521 to 733. Brother Hoiley has been pastor of this church during these 10 years. Congratulations to the church and people. The laymen had charge of a revival February 22-March 2. The church had an average attendance of nearly 100 during the Schools of Missions.

HOME COMING AND REVIVAL

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrell Shimpock, pastor, held their home coming May 4 with the former pastor, Rev. Roy Billings as the featured speaker. The church was filled for the morning service. April 27-May 3 the church held a revival with Rev. R. F. Gardner doing the preaching.

NEW CHURCH

The Hillside Mission, Rev. P. J. James, pastor, is due to be organized into a church on the first Sunday in June which is June 1 at 3:00 p.m. This was by action of the mother church which is the First Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tommy Bennett, pastor.

IN NEW BUILDING

The Mount Carmel Church, Concord, Rev. Joe King, pastor, went into their new building during the middle to the latter part of May. Their building is located near Watts Crossroads.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Lane Street Church, Rev. Eugene Goodman, pastor, held their revival April 23-May 3 with Rev. Harold McKinsey, doing the preaching. They had excellent attendance. The Sunday School attendance is averaging near 100. Your editor heard one of the members say concerning the pastor, "Our pastor is doing a wonderful job."

FILM STRIP

Miss Betty Shoaf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Shoaf of the Blackwelder Park Church and secretary in the alumni office of Mars Hill College gave a film strip on Christian Education at Mars Hill to your association. Any church desiring to use this film strip may do so by calling the associational office which is Concord, telephone ST 2-5972 and booking this film strip at a time when it is not in use.

PREACHERS' SCHOOL

There will be two preachers' schools held this summer. The dates as set last November are June 23-27 in Chowan College which is located at Murfreesboro and June 30-July 4 in the Mars Hill College. Check these dates with your Biblical Recorder in case changes have been made.

It would be good if each pastor of each church could attend one of these schools. You can write Dr. E. L. Spivey, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C. for the details of these schools or you can write to either one of the above colleges.

GOOD REVIVAL

There were 27 added by baptism, 2 by letter, and 4 by statement during the revival in the Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, pastor. Rev. John Tierney did the preaching. During the revival they had all-time high attendance in the Sunday School with 406 present. Also in the Training Union with 136 present. There were 27 new members added to the Sunday School roll, bringing the enrollment to an all-time high of 481. The pastor baptized 25 the closing night of the revival. The church had been making preparation for this revival for weeks before the time to start the meeting, the pastor said. The pastor stated, "The Young Street Baptist Church recommends Brother Tierney, as a great evangelist and soul-winner."

REVIVAL

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. Nathan Helms, pastor, held their revival May 11-18 with Rev. J. W. Digh from the Mecklenburg Association doing the preaching. Rev. Digh is a former pastor of Shadybrook.

PLANNING V. B. S.

The Pine Grove Church, Midland, Rev. R. B. Lisk, pastor, is planning their Bible School during July.

V. B. S. IN JUNE

The Roberta Church, Rev. Bill Belcher, pastor, is planning their Bible School during June.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Wayside Church, Rev. Hubert Honeycutt, pastor, Midland, held their revival April 13-20 with Rev. Mack Cline of the Loves Friendship Church doing the preaching. The quartet from the Kinsey Church near Stanfield was there on Sunday afternoon April 13. The church had many visiting singers during the week. The children had an Easter egg hunt at the church on Saturday before Easter.

OVER 20%

The Royal Oaks Church, Kannapolis, Rev. V. L. Mabry, pastor, is giving over 20% of their offerings through mission channels, the Cooperative Program and associational missions.

81 AVERAGE

The Lakewood Church, Kannapolis, Rev. John Haas, pastor, had an average attendance of 81 during the Schools of Missions.

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YOUR TRAINING UNION RECORD

According to Mr. James P. Morgan, Secretary of the Training Union Department of the Baptist State Convention, the Cabarrus Association had received 1,088 Training Union awards for the first six months of this year. The number received in each church follows the church's name: Bethlehem 1, Eastside 20, Brightlight 2, First Concord 90, Immanuel 38, McGill Street 199, Southside 2, West Concord 4, White Park 2, Young Street 75, Glorieta 5, Howells 31, Blackwelder Park 46, Brookdale 12, Centerview 13, First Kannapolis 150, Jackson Park 28, Memorial 73, North Kannapolis 32, Shadybrook 47, Skyland 22, West Point 52, White Hill 14, First Mt. Pleasant 61, Oak Ridge 1, Poplar Grove 12, and Sharon 56.

BETTER WORK WAITS ON BETTER TRAINED WORKMEN

REVIVAL

The Howells Church, Concord, Rev. Herman Greene, pastor, held their revival April 20-27 with Rev. Raymond White, pastor of the West Point Church of Kannapolis doing the preaching. The church had an average attendance of around 30 in the Schools of Missions with 2 consecrations and 1 subscription to Home Missions and one to the Commission.

31 MEMBERS

The Odell Mission, Rev. R. F. Gardner, supply pastor, had 31 members of the church as of the first of April. Of course, their membership is held in the McGill Street Church which is the mother church.

NEW PASTOR

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, has called Rev. Lee Horn, formerly of Rockingham, as their pastor. He started his new work on May 4.

NEW PASTOR

The Pennsylvania Avenue Mission, of the Skyland Baptist Church, has called Rev. Carl Bell, formerly of Tuckaseegee. He has moved to the field.

HELPED ORGANIZE A TRAINING UNION

The Centerview Church, Rev. E. W. Pate, pastor, and Mr. G. C. Tucker, Training Union director, helped the Four Lane Church to organize a Training Union during April and the first of May. Centerview had someone to go to Four Lane each Sunday night for 4 weeks in helping to organize the Training Union. The church had an average attendance of around 50 during the week of the Schools of Missions.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Margie A. Slough, Treasurer
Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant, North Carolina

Balance Brought Forward, 4-1-58 \$ 608.06

RECEIPTS:

Baptist State Convention	90.00
Broadus Memorial	25.00
Calvary	90.00
Centerview	60.00
First, Concord	65.05
First, Kannapolis	125.00
First, Mt. Pleasant	102.42
Franklin Heights	65.00
Immanuel	42.50
Jackson Park	25.00
Kerr Street	73.33
McGill Street	108.50
Memorial	20.00
Mission Magazines	141.50
Vacation Bible School	9.14
Mt. Carmel	3.30
Mt. Carmel - Telephone call	1.54
North Kannapolis	90.00
Oak Ridge	12.00
Odell Mission	8.52
Parkwood	35.00
Pitts	54.34
Royal Oaks	30.41
Sharon	58.75
Skyland	29.15
Southside	33.25
West Concord	55.47
West Point	70.00
Wilmar Park	40.33
Young Street	41.53
Bethlehem	11.06
Blackwelder Park	37.50
Brightlight	12.68
Brookdale	35.00
Coldwater	11.71
Community	6.00
Faith	10.00
Fisher Street	12.83
Four Lane	3.07
Glorieta	10.00
Hahn Memorial	2.10
Howells	10.00
Lakewood	30.00
Lane Street	14.73
Poplar Grove	15.00
Shadybrook	100.00
White Hill	17.50
White Park	16.84
*Total Receipts for April, 1958	\$ 1,972.05
Total Cash	2,580.11
Less Disbursements (below)	1,949.20
Bank Balance, April 30, 1958	\$ 630.91

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rev. R. T. Greene, Salary	\$333.34
R. T. Greene, Travel Expense	125.00
Bobbie White, Secretary	60.00
Relief and Annuity Board	33.34
Dr. Eugene Spears, T. U. speaker	15.00
Mr. Fletcher Hartsell, T. U. expense	13.00
R. T. Greene, Reimbursement postage	24.09
Light and Water	22.15
Telephone	6.44
Kodak Work	2.36
Schools of Missions	1,314.48
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,949.20
*\$916.15 of April receipts were for Schools of Missions. The cost of the Schools of Missions was approximately \$1,600.00	

SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, had an average attendance during the Schools of Missions of approximately 140. Rev. Tommy Bennett is pastor.

BIBLICAL RECORDER AND OTHER NEWS

The White Park Church has a Biblical Recorder Club which they completed about the first of April. They completed a study course just prior to the Schools of Missions. They had an average attendance during the Schools of Missions at around 40.

AROUND 30

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson, pastor, had around 30 average attendance during the Schools of Missions.

STUDY, SENIORS, AND OTHER NEWS

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. W. M. Anthony, pastor, had 76 to receive Training Union awards during the Schools of Missions. Those graduating from high school this year are: Miss Frances Mills, Rt. 8, Concord; Mr. Donald Morris, Rt. 8, Concord; Mr. Larry Ingram, Rt. 2, Box 1480, Concord; and Mr. Fred Laws, Jr., Rt. 8, Box 1005, Concord. A new Sunday School class was organized during April and a new Sunbeam band was organized. Mrs. Fred Laws, church clerk, said, "Our church seems to be growing spiritually as well as in numbers for which we are very thankful." The church averaged about 80 during the Schools of Missions.

REVIVAL

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, pastor, held their revival April 27-May 4. They held prayer meeting each night before the revival with the people meeting in each of the Sunday School departments. An attendance goal was set by departments and classes for May 4. The last Sunday of the revival they had a unified Sunday School and worship service. The church had 130 average attendance for the Schools of Missions.

HERE FOR THE SUMMER

Rev. Jerry Privette has come back home for the summer. He arrived in Concord on May 5. He finished Furman University in January and has a half of a year's credit at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has had 3 years pastoral experience. He sings well, plays well, and can direct a choir. Do you need a summer worker? Do you need someone to conduct a youth revival? Do you need someone to direct your choir this summer? If you are interested in using Brother Jerry Privette you can contact him at his father's home, Rev. H. A. Privette, Concord, telephone ST 2-7932 or ST 2-3596.

NEW TRAINING UNION

The Four Lane Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. M. Ferguson, pastor, has started a Training Union. The Centerview Church helped them in organizing and worked with them for four Sunday nights. Mr. J. W. Green, Chairman of the Deacons, is the Training Union director.

REVIVAL

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. Bill Cochran, pastor, held their revival April 28-May 4 with Rev. R. J. Roberts of Blair, S. C., doing the preaching.

APPROXIMATELY 30

The Fisher Street Church, Rev. Ronald King, pastor, had approximately 30 average attendance during the Schools of Missions. They had 4 subscriptions to the Home Missions and 4 to the Commission magazines. They had 16 who received study course awards...

REVIVAL AND RECORDER

The Glorieta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, pastor, held their revival April 20-27. On the 27th the church had a Biblical Recorder Club with the Recorder going into 5 homes.

Business Notes

1. There were 241 attending the associational Vacation Bible School Clinics from 27 churches in the Cabarrus and 2 in the Rowan Associations. The churches in the Cabarrus who had people present were: Brookdale, Eastside, Faith, First Concord, Kerr Street, McGill Street, Parkwood, Southside, West Concord, White Park, Wilmar Park, Calvary, Centerview, Franklin Heights, Jackson Park, Lakewood, Lane Street, Memorial, North Kannapolis, Royal Oaks, West Point, White Hill, First Mt. Pleasant, Poplar Grove, Sharon, Mt. Carmel, and Odell Mission.
2. The 49 churches participating in the Schools of Missions in the Cabarrus Association had a grand total attendance of 24,216 which makes an average daily attendance of 3,459. The missionaries spoke a total of 368 times.
3. There were 18 pastors and their wives who were at the pastors conference at Wake Forest on May 12.
4. Brotherhood Announcements:
57 from Cabarrus in regional meeting. Make your reservations for State R. A. camps to the convention by sending \$2 per person. Sharon has a new R. A. Chapter.
5. Assoc. voted to help organize Pennsylvania Avenue Mission into a church.
6. August 24-September 21 will be the dates for the simultaneous Forward Program Campaign.
7. The clinic to train Forward Program committee chairmen will be July 17-18 from 7 to 9:00 p.m.
8. New Testament 122 and Preaching 113 will be taught at 4:30 and 5:30 in the Seminary Extension from Aug. 23-December 20.
9. June 9 the Steering Committee will meet.
10. The assoc. voted to recommend that the churches give the Bible School offering on the office and personage.
11. Voted to recommend \$80 per month for pastor's aid for Pennsylvania Avenue.
12. Brotherhood attendance 66, W. M. U. 54, and Missions Rally 98.

GROUND BREAKING AND OTHER NEWS

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Gilmer Beck, pastor, held their ground breaking ceremony on May 4 for their new auditorium. They have cut quite a few logs which were given to the church and had them sowed into timber for use in the building of their auditorium. In the ground breaking, they used a plow with ropes so that every member could have a part in the ground breaking ceremony. They are having around 100 average attendance in Sunday School. On April 20, they had 94.

ENTERING

The following churches have voted to enter the Forward Program of Church Finance this fall: Immanuel, North Kannapolis, First Kannapolis, and Kerr Street. If your church is planning to enter this simultaneous Forward Program of Church Finance, please let your missionary know.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Your missionary preached or taught 51 times last month. He had 61 individual conferences, 1 group meeting, and 19 committee meetings. There were 6 added to the churches on profession of faith and 1 by letter in the churches for which he preached. He drove 1,912 miles and sent out 1,763 pieces of mail in doing your work for you in Christ's name.

Your servant in Christ,
Tom Greene

STUDY COURSE AND DIPLOMAS

The Roberta Church, Rev. Bill Belcher, pastor, held a study course during May. This made it possible for some of the workers in Roberta to qualify for the Sunday School workers diploma.

WINNERS IN TOURNAMENTS

In the associational Training Union tournament held April 17 in the Wilmar Park Church, there were 26 junior winners. They were Miss Teresa Eudy, Miss Linda Smith, Miss Martha Sherrill, Miss Eugenio Hartsell, Mr. Fletcher Hartsell, Jr., and Miss Margaret Knight, all of McGill Street. Also winners were Mr. Larry Overcash, Miss Donna Sue Overcash, Miss Betty Sue Simmons, all of North Kannapolis. Mr. Ronny Beam, Miss Martha Erwin, Miss Suzanne Beam, Miss Doris Crowder, Mr. Tommy Beam, Miss Mary Crowder, all of the Centerview Church. Miss Janet Martin, Mr. Micky Hicks, Miss Diane Scott, Miss Jackie Scott, Miss Schaly Edwards, Miss Michelle Edwards, all of the West Point Church. Miss Phyllis Query, Mr. Ronnie Eller, Mr. Danny Collins, all of the Lakewood Church. Mr. Wayne Troutman of the Kerr Street Church and Mr. John Pippin of the First Church in Charlotte.

The Intermediate winners were Everette Baucum, winner of McGill Street, and alternate Miss Judy Morton, of the West Point Church.

The Young people better speakers tournament was won by Miss Mary Etto Monn of McGill Street and the alternote Mr. James Hartsell of Kerr Street.

The adult Bible reading tournament was won by Mrs. Howell Ballard of the Shadybrook Church with Mrs. H. B. Crowell of McGill Street as alternote.

The winners in the regional Training Union tournament which was held on April 21 in the juniors were the same as listed above. Everette Baucum tied with a girl from Charlotte in the Intermediate tournament. Mary Etto Monn, McGill Street, was the winner of the young people's better speaker's tournament. Of course these are only the winners from the Cabarrus Association.

CONSIDERING BUILDING

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Don Hill, pastor, is looking into the possibilities of building their auditorium.

DEED AND BUILDING

The Community Church, Midland, Rev. R. J. Hagler, pastor, has the deed to their property clear now. It was given by one of the families of the church. The land is located about 2 miles east of Midland just over in Stanly County. The church is planning to start on their new building this summer.

DON'T BE A ROBBER

Don't rob your boys and girls of learning more about God's Word by not having a Bible School. Don't be a robber. If you need help in your Bible School, contact Rev. G. E. Johnson of White Park Baptist Church.

50 AVERAGE

The Sharon Church, Rev. Frank Miller, pastor, had an average attendance of around 50 during the week of the Schools of Missions. They had 3 subscriptions to the Home Missions and 3 subscriptions to the Commission magazines.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. D. C. Johnson, pastor, held their revival May 12-18 with Rev. Loyal Joner, of the West Concord Church, doing the preaching. On April 27 the young people of the church filled all the offices of the church and led the departments in Sunday School, teaching the classes of the Sunday School. The church had a youth revival April 17-20.

80 AVERAGE

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. C. Francis, pastor, had an average attendance of around 80 during the week of the Schools of Missions.

NEW ORGAN AND OTHER NEWS

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, pastor, has a new organ which they purchased a month or so ago. The children had an Easter egg hunt on Saturday before Easter. During April, the R. A.'s, under the direction of Roy C. Miller and David Bumgarner, had a mission program on Wednesday night for the church. The church had on average attendance during the week of the Schools of Missions of around 50.

They held their revival April 27-May 4 with Rev. Floy Baucum doing the preaching. The pastor said, "We had some of the best attendance we have ever had."

BROTHERHOOD GOOD NEWS

According to Mr. Millord H. Cheek, associational Brotherhood president there are 33 Brotherhoods in the Cabarrus Association which have 1,935 men enrolled. There are 19 churches and two missions that need a Brotherhood. He also observed: more of the local churches need to have their officers meeting together in a planning meeting. Mr. Troy Sloan, promotion vice-president of the associational brotherhood has recently been in the Franklin Heights and the Blackwelder Park Churches on Brotherhood work. Mr. Cheek has been in three churches recently.

September 15-21 the associational Brotherhood officers will lead in the laymen's revival in the McGill Street Church. October 10-12 the associational Brotherhood officers will lead in a laymen's revival at Eastside. Laymen's Day will be October 12. The Brotherhood suggests that you have a soul-winning crusade October 9-12.

REVIVAL AND STUDY

The Wilmar Park Church, Rev. John Garner, pastor, held their revival April 20-27 with Rev. Norman Garner of the First Church, Rutherfordton, doing the preaching. During May they held their vocational guidance study in the Training Union.

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ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ONE OF YOUR MISSIONARIES TO TESTIFY

Executive Committee Meeting



AT LAKEWOOD, 6:30, JULY 14
The Executive Committee of the Cabarrus Association will be meeting in the Lakewood Church, July 14 at 6:30 p.m. This is on Monday night after the second Sunday in July. This meeting is for the purpose of transacting the business of the association. If you are a pastor, a pastor's assistant, a Sunday School superintendent, a Training Union director, a W. M. U. president, a Brotherhood president, or an officer of your association, then you should be present for this Executive Committee meeting.

The business of the association which concerns you and every member of every church in this association will be transacted. The reports of your officers and committee members will be heard at that time. These reports concern you and every member of your church. Try your best to be present.

CLINIC FOR YOU, JULY 17-18,

AT BROOKDALE

7:00-9:00 P.M.

A clinic on the Forward Program of Church Finance to tell each committee member what he or she would be supposed to do during the Forward Program of Church Finance in your own church will be held in the Brookdale Church July 17-18 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Do you know what the Forward Program of Church Finance is? If not, you will want to be in the Brookdale Church, July 17 and 18 so that you may find out. The program will be July 17: 7:00 hymn; 7:05 scripture and prayer, Rev. Bill Cochran; 7:10 what is the calendar and what is the literature? Rev. John Knight; 7:40 film on the Forward Program of Church Finance, Rev. H. A. Privette showing it; 8:00 training for each committee, 1. pastor and general officers, Rev. Virgil Hailey; 2. budget planning committee, Rev. Alfred E. Stoley; 3. budget promotion and lesson chairman committees, Rev. W. C. Francis; 4. budget pledging committee, Rev. Norman Joyner; 5. loyalty dinner, children's party, assignment supper, and report snack committees, Rev. Willis M. Anthony; 6. telephone reservation committee, Rev. Gilmer J. Beck; 7. tally committee, Rev. Tommy Bennett; 8. general office secretaries, Miss Kathryn Bullord; 9:00 adjourn. July 18: 7:00 hymn; 7:05 scripture and prayer; 7:10 roll of the steering committee, Rev. John Knight; 7:40 film on the Cooperative Program, Rev. H. A. Privette; 8:00 training for each group as listed above; 9:00 adjourn.

Looking forward to seeing you in the clinic July 17 and 18 from 7:00-9:00 a.m.

FORWARD PROGRAM OF CHURCH FINANCE

If your church is entering the Forward Program of Church Finance you will want to:

1. Adopt the calendar as it is outlined
2. Elect your 12 committee chairmen, your campaign office secretary, & your general chairman.
3. Order at least 14 sample packages of material from the Baptist State Convention, 301 Hillsboro St., Raleigh, N. C.
4. Complete "This is the Record."
5. Send your committee members to the associational training session July 17-18, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Brookdale Church.
6. Complete the master cord file.
7. Complete "We Are Able."
8. Give your printing and mimeographing orders.

WILL YOU PRAY?

FOR YOUR CHURCH TO ENTER THE FORWARD PROGRAM OF CHURCH FINANCE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE OTHERS

As your missionary may I request you to pray this month that your church will enter the Forward Program of Church Finance simultaneously with the other churches August 24-September 21? Will you seek God's will in this matter? There are almost 2 billion lost people in this world. If these people were to march pass you at the rate of 2 every second for 8 hours a day, 7 days a week, it would take over 70 years for these 2 billion lost souls to walk by you. Will you pray that your church will see the lost world as Jesus sees it and enter the Forward Program of Church Finance so that you can give more through the Cooperative Program, so that a dying world may know Jesus as Lord and Saviour? Will you pray for more missionaries? Will you give week by week through the Cooperative Program? God is waiting on you and me and our other Baptist people to win the world for Christ. Please pray that your church will enter the Forward Program of Church Finance and give a higher percentage of its offering per plate dollar through the Cooperative Program. In 1952 the Cabarrus Association gave \$53,471 through the Cooperative Program. Last year we gave \$90,683 through the Cooperative Program. This is a 70% increase, but our offerings increased also. In 1952 our churches received \$548,840 while in 1957 they received \$925,951. Therefore you see we gave approximately 10¢ out of the dollar through the Cooperative Program in 1952 and in 1957, even though we increased our Cooperative Program gifts 70%. Please pray for an increase in your church through the Cooperative Program for world missions.

For You Personally

The Forward Program of Church Finance and "Two Plus for World Missions" in your church will do you personally a great deal of good.

The Cabarrus Association has voted to recommend to the churches that the churches enter a simultaneous Forward Program of Church Finance August 24-September 21. 18 churches in the association at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, entered a simultaneous Forward Program of Church Finance in 1957. These 18 churches increased their budgets by 46%. In other words, for every dollar they had been giving, they gave \$1.46 after the Forward Program of Church Finance. They increased their Cooperative Program gifts by 65%.

If your church enters the Forward Program of Church Finance simultaneously with the other churches of this association, and if you adopt "Two Plus for World Missions" it will mean your church will be receiving \$1.50 next year every time it received \$1 this year. It will also mean that you will give at least 2% more of your total collection plate dollar through the Cooperative Program for missions. If your church now gives 25¢ of every dollar it receives through the Cooperative Program, the Two Plus would mean that next year you would be giving 27¢ of every collection plate dollar.

The Forward Program of Church Finance and Two Plus is your great 1959 spiritual opportunity. (1) It is a challenge to your world dedication. (2) It is where you catch step to march forward with Christ to help win a lost world. (3) It is your vote for Christ in the world of disorder and confusion.

One of your missionaries, Rev. D. C. Johnson, who has been appointed to Chile, will give his testimony at the associational Sunday School meeting. The program will be on a Standard Sunday School.

Rev. D. C. Johnson said, "It was through the Cabarrus Baptist Association that I came to a deeper appreciation and understanding of the work of Southern Baptists at home and abroad. The associational missionary was a source of encouragement in helping me to fulfill God's plan for my life. I shall always be grateful."

The Associational Sunday School will be meeting in the Lakewood Church on Monday night after the second Sunday in July at 7:30 o'clock. The Associational Sunday School is made up of the Sunday School officers and teachers and members of the local church, your church. The Associational Sunday School exists in order to help your church achieve the objectives of the New Testament which are (1) to help you win the lost to Christ, (2) to help you lead the saved to acknowledge the Lordship of Christ in daily living. In order to do this, every Sunday School officer and teacher and every adult member of the Sunday School needs to be at Lakewood. The other churches need your help and you need their help.

Will you try your best to be at Lakewood, July 14 at 7:30 p.m.?

Calendar

JULY CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

- 12 Missions Committee, Assn. office, 9:00.
- 14 Executive Committee, Lakewood, 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Sunday School, Lakewood, 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Brotherhood Executive Committee, Associational office, 7:30.
- 17-18 Forward Program of Church Finance Clinic, Brookdale, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- 18 R. A. Counselors, 1st Concord, 7:00 p.m.

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A PERSON STARTS HARSH WORDS AS A THRILL AND CONTINUES TO USE THEM TO BLAME OTHERS FOR HIS OWN FAILINGS OR FAULTS.

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.



Baptists believe that a visible church is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel; observing the ordinances of Christ; governed by his laws; and exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by his word; that its only proper officers are bishops or pastors, and deacons, whose qualifications, claims, and duties are defined in the New Testament.

Baptists believe that the church with all that pertains to it is strictly a New Testament institution.

The Baptist view of the constitution and polity of the church is that each church is a free, independent, and self-governing body. It is made up of regenerate men and women, believers in Christ, who have been immersed upon a profession of their faith in Him. It is based on and embodies the spiritual principles of Christianity. There is no way to classify believers in the church other than as spiritual equals.

The pastor and deacons are not ecclesiastical superiors. They perform certain functions and discharge certain duties, but they are the servants of the church. The church is responsible directly to Christ within the limits of its own life. The church is the final authority on all debated

questions. But, in its decisions the church is directly responsible to Christ and must look to the New Testament as the law of Christianity by which it is to be governed.

Christ organized the church so that his followers would have a divine institution through which to co-operate in the work of preaching the gospel of repentance and remission of sins to all nations. The church is ideal for co-operation. In it the followers of Christ are joined together in an organization with divine sanction—a brotherhood of kindred spirits made one in Christ by the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit—for the purpose of making Christ known to the world.

Accepting the New Testament as the inspired revelation of Christ, a church must strive to follow its teachings and to observe its requirements in worship and unity of organization. Baptism and the Lord's Supper, the two divinely instituted ordinances, must be kept true to the New Testament pattern.

Baptists believe that to be a true New Testament church a local church organization must (1) require personal acceptance of Christ and scriptural baptism by immersion before membership, (2) be self-governing and democratic, (3) maintain its purity by making Christ supreme, (4) commit itself wholeheartedly to carrying the message of Christ to all the world.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. Nathan Helms, pastor, was planning to hold their Bible School during June.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. C. Francis, pastor, held their Bible School beginning June 16.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Don Hill, pastor, held their Bible School June 9-13 with preparation day on June 7.

FORWARD PROGRAM AND BIBLE SCHOOL

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. W. M. Anthony, pastor, held their Bible School June 9-13 with preparation day the week before. The church is planning to enter the Forward Program of Church Finance.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Howells Church, Concord, Rev. Herman Greene, pastor, held their Bible School May 26-30 with a good average attendance.

BIBLE SCHOOL AND OTHER NEWS

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. Bill Cochran, pastor, held their Bible School May 30-June 13. They have their play ground equipment ordered and they were hoping to have it open before you get this paper.

BIBLE SCHOOL AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tommy Bennett, pastor, held their Bible School June 2-11. They had the dedication of their baptistry at 7:30 on Sunday evening, May 18. The church also helped to conduct the Bible School at the Hillside Baptist Church which is a former mission of the First Church.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King, pastor, held their Bible School June 2-6 with an average attendance of around 60.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Ivan Hart, pastor, held their Bible School June 2-9.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Glorieta Church, Rev. Jack Guffey, pastor, Concord, held their Bible School June 2-9.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Harrisburg Church, Rev. Henry Smith, pastor, held their Bible School June 2-13. They were hoping to have a Standard School. The Church also had their homecoming and a revival during the month of June.

BIBLE SCHOOL AND NEW CHURCH

The Pennsylvania Avenue Mission was organized into a Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, June 22 beginning at 2:30 o'clock. This church was a mission of the Skyland Church. Rev. Carl Bell is pastor. The church held their Bible School June 9-13. This church was organized by the Skyland Church and the association.

NEW CHURCH

On Sunday afternoon, June 1, the Hillside Baptist Church, Rev. P. J. James, pastor, was organized by the First Church, Mt. Pleasant and the association. The new church held their Bible School during June with the First Church, Mt. Pleasant helping them.

NEW PASTOR AND OTHER NEWS

The Odell Mission, of the McGill Street Church, has called Rev. Gordon Pope as their new pastor. The mission held their Bible School on June 2-6 with preparation day on May 30. They now have 55 enrolled in Sunday School. Rev. Bob Gardner held a revival from May 25-31. They plan to start their building sometime right away.

BIBLE SCHOOL AND BUILDING

The Mt. Carmel Church, Concord, Rev. Joe King, pastor, held their Bible School June 9-13. The church is in their new building which is one unit of their building. Ultimately the part they are in will be the basement under their auditorium.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, pastor, held their Bible School June 9-20. They had 9 added to the church by letter on June 1.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Midland Church, Rev. A. B. Cranford, pastor, held their Bible School May 26-30. They had an average attendance in Bible School of 70. They had 8 professions of faith and 6 of these were added to the church by baptism. The pastor said, "We had a good Bible School and everything went fine." The church had 15 added to the Sunday School enrollment on the first Sunday in June.

FORWARD PROGRAM AND OTHER NEWS

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred Staley, pastor, is entering the Forward Program of Church Finance. The church held their Bible School January 9-20. The pastor is attending summer school at South-eastern Seminary. They have a 8:30 morning worship service. The May 15 church paper said, "It is increasing and leads us to feel that it is helpful." According to the May 29 church paper the following are to be congratulated on their graduation from high school: Ann Hartsell, James Hartsell, Jerry Barringer, Louise Jordan, Sylvia Blackwelder, Butch Mullis, and Tony McClamrock.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Wilmar Park Church, Concord, Rev. John Garner, pastor, held their Bible School June 3-13. They are promoting 5-Star members—that is a member is 5 Star if he attends Sunday School, Morning worship, Training Union, evening worship, and prayer service.

SENIORS AND OTHER NEWS

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, pastor, honored the graduates from their church on the last Sunday in May. The church had Christian Home Week May 26-June 1. The church is engaged in a prayer meeting crusade. They are hoping to climb to at least 400 present for their prayer meeting. The following were added to the church recently by profession of faith: David Hudspeth, Mike Benfield, Johnny Scott, Donald Vanderburg, Mrs. Robert Reynolds, Carol Boutwell, Terry Cook, and Uyvanda Russell.

BLUEPRINTS AND OTHER NEWS

The Poplar Grave Church, Concord, Rev. Gilmer Beck, pastor, have their blueprints on hand. They are waiting approval from the state. The church has appointed a committee to recommend a constitution and by-laws to the church. They are hoping to start on their new building in a few weeks. May 26-30 they taught "The Pull of the People." On May 25 Mr. William Coble preached at the morning worship. This completed youth week. The youth of the church were officers and had charge of all services that week. They held their Bible School June 9-19. They had their revival beginning June 19 with the pastor doing the preaching.

MINISTERS' WIVES OFFICERS

The officers for the ministers' wives group of the Cabarrus Association are: president, Mrs. John Garner; vice president, Mrs. Charles C. Coffey; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. T. Greene; social and program chairman, Mrs. John Knight.

75 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Rodgers Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. A. L. Campbell, pastor, has had 75 added to the church in the last five months. They have four new trios. The church is getting plans for a church parsonage. They recently baptized 18. They have a broadcast over the radio through Mooresville every Sunday from 2:30-3:00. Mrs. Fred Barnes, church reporter, said, "We thank God for our church."

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Eugene Goodman, pastor, held their Bible School June 2-13.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Pine Grove Church, Rev. R. B. Lisk, pastor, is planning their Bible School July 14-18. They plan an adult Bible Study class also.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Roberta Church held their Bible School during June. Rev. Bill Belcher is pastor.

39 ADDED

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrell Shipcock, pastor, has had 39 added to the church since the first of this associational year. Nine of these were baptized into the fellowship of the church on the last Sunday in May and 4 were added by letter on the first Sunday in June.

The church will have their revival August 24-30 with Rev. Joel S. Tyson doing the preaching.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Brightlight Church, Concord, Rev. Johnny Morton, pastor, is planning their Bible School after vacations.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The West Concord Church, Rev. Loyal Joner, pastor, held their Bible School June 9-13.

BUSINESS NOTES

The books to be taught in the Sunday School Group Schools are: Outlines of Bible History, The Ministry of Visitation, The Improvement of Teaching in the Sunday School, The Baptist People from the 1st to the 20th Century, and Soulwinning Doctrines.

FREE GIFT

For any church who is in need of hymnals for their church or departmental use, there are approximately 150 to 200 copies of the "New Baptist Hymnal" (not the recently published hymnal) available. Any pastor desiring some of these hymnals should contact the associational missionary. They are free. There will be no charge. DHH

FORWARD PROGRAM

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey, pastor, is planning to enter the Forward Program of Church Finance.

REVIVAL

The Oak Ridge Church, Rev. Lee Horne, pastor, held their revival May 18-25 with the pastor doing the preaching. One was added to the church by baptism. The church held their Bible School June 9-20.

BUILDING SOLD AND OTHER NEWS

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson, pastor, has sold their present building and the fellowship hall. They are working on their new building. Shela Stamey and Howell Dowell Parrish were received into the church on profession of faith about a month ago. The church had their Bible School June 16-20.

REVIVAL

The Royal Oaks Church, Rev. V. L. Mabry, pastor, held their revival the last of April through the First of May with Rev. H. G. Matheny doing the preaching. The church plans their Bible School during June.

TEN YEARS AND OTHER NEWS

Sunday, June 1, marked the tenth anniversary of Rev. H. A. Privette, pastor of the Southside Church, Concord. On that day, he, Mrs. Privette, and the family, went to their oldest son, Jerry, graduation at the Baptist College in South Carolina. The church held its Bible School June 2-13. The association prays God's blessings upon Brother Privette and the people of the Southside Church as they go into their eleventh year together. The men of the church had a fish fry at Bodin Lake at the cottage of Mr. Jackson Little on the first Saturday evening of June. Congratulations to the high school graduates of the Southside Church, Miss Phyllis Privette, Mr. J. C. Parker, and Miss Marilyn Small.

The church ordained two deacons on June 8. They were Mr. Arthur Plummer and Mr. W. B. Sheffield.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Margie A. Slough, Treasurer
Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant, North Carolina

Balance brought forward, 4-30-58 \$ 630.91

RECEIPTS:

Baptist State Convention	90.00
Broadus Memorial	20.00
Brookdale	63.00
Calvary	50.00
Centerville	70.00
Coldwater	12.00
Eastside	6.50
First, Concord	51.55
First, Kannapolis	250.00
First, Mt. Pleasant	43.20
Fisher Street	15.00
Four Lane	3.97
Franklin Heights	30.00
Glorieta	56.25
Harrisburg	10.64
Hillside	12.00
Jackson Park	15.00
Kerr Street	86.66
McGill Street	108.50
Memorial	20.00
Mt. Carmel	5.08
North Kannapolis	90.00
Oakridge	12.00
Odell Mission	6.40
Parkwood	30.00
Roberto	33.00
Shadybrook	60.00
Sharon	38.75
Southside	33.25
West Concord	24.14
West Point	25.00
Wilmar Park	26.66
Young Street	25.00
Total Receipts	\$1,423.55
Total Cash	2,054.46

DISBURSEMENTS:

R. T. Greene, Salary	\$333.33
R. T. Greene, Travel Expenses	125.00
Citizens Nat'l Bank on note	300.00
Bobbie White, Secretary	60.00
Telephone	22.71
Relief and Annuity Board	33.34
Postage	21.09
Office Expenses	28.19
Office Expense	19.88
Cabarrus News	29.31
Light and Water	11.74
Public Service Company	29.20
Mr. Wilburn Hendrix, speaker's Honorarium	12.00
R. T. Greene, convention expenses	197.10
School of Missions	43.08
Kodak Work	7.61
Total Disbursements	\$1,273.58

Bank Balance 5-31-58 780.88

ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Rev. Wilburn Hendrix, pastor of the Flint Grove Church, Gastonia, and former pastor of Shadybrook of Cabarrus Association spoke at the annual associational missions rally on Monday night after the second Sunday in May. Among other things, Mr. Hendrix said, "1. It is difficult for a church or an individual to do the work of Christ apart from the association. 2. God saved every person for Christian influence in the church community, the association, and around the world. 3. A Christian is trying to reproduce Christ in his own life so is associational missions trying to help people reproduce Christ in their lives. 4. A Christian is one whose position and purpose is to bring men to Christ; likewise, associational missions has as its position and purpose to bring men to Christ. 5. Associational mission workers and any Christian is one who is willing to suffer for the cause of Jesus when it is necessary."

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Community Church, Rev. R. J. Haigler, pastor, is planning their Bible School July 21-25.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson, pastor, held their Bible School June 9-20. They were hoping to have a Standard Bible School.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Quinn Morgan, pastor, held their Bible School June 23-27.

YOUTH, BIBLE SCHOOL, & GRADUATES

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman B. Stone, pastor, held their youth week the first full week in May with Mr. Philip Miller as youth pastor. The church held their Bible School June 9-20. Among their Concord High School graduates were Marlene Evans, Anne Nunn, Barbara Nordon, Billie Gandy, Elgenia Snipes, Carol Nelson, Susie Melton, Don Sams, Bobby Dean. Miss Carolyn Denny and Mr. Bennett Stewart graduated from college. This is according to their church bulletin as of May 29.

BIBLE SCHOOL AND GRADUATES

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles C. Caffey, pastor, held their Bible School June 2-13. The church is entering the Forward Program of Church Finance. The high school graduates were honored on the last Sunday in May with a breakfast and during the worship hour the graduates wore their caps and gowns and sat in a group in the auditorium for the morning worship. The graduates as listed in the May 22 issue of the First Baptist Beacon are: Rodney Armstrong, Loneda Benton, Kay Bayd, Jack Brown, Louise Cashion, Jerry Dornell, Millicent Dennis, Glenna Goodson, Richard Herrin, Linda Holiar, Clarence Horton, George King, Nancy Koontz, Michael Lowder, Laura Dell Mitchell, George Noel, III, Gayle Ross, Brenda Thompson, and Jane Wilson.

NEW ORGAN AND OTHER NEWS

The West Point Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Raymond White, pastor, has a new organ and a new piano. They bought these on June 8. The church held their Bible School June 2-13. The first week they had an average attendance of approximately 195.

BIBLE SCHOOL AND OTHER NEWS

The Memorial Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Henry Register, pastor, held their Bible School June 2-6. The church is planning their homecoming and the dedication of their building on August 24.

BIBLE SCHOOL AND OTHER NEWS

The Parkwood Church, Concord, Rev. Harvey Clark, pastor, held their Bible School June 9-13. They had 112 the first day. The church held their youth week June 22-29 with Mr. Edgor Christy as pastor. They had the youth to take over all the offices of the church during the week including the choir.

BIBLE SCHOOL AND OTHER NEWS

The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Alfred Wright, pastor, held their Bible School June 2-6 with around 70 average attendance. This was the largest they have ever had. The church is putting 1/2 of their offerings in the building fund. They have had 43 added to the church by baptism since October 1.

ATTENDANCE BANNER

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, pastor, received the attendance banner at the associational Training Union meeting for having the highest percentage of their enrollment present.

Business Notes

1. The Executive Committee met on June 9 in the Shadybrook Church and agreed for the Missions Committee, Rev. John Garner, chairman, to send a letter of commendation and praise on what the churches are doing for associational missions and also requesting those who will to give something more toward the cost of the Schools of Missions.

2. Mr. Bill Trull called attention to the Sunday School Group Schools, September 1-5.

3. There were 25 in the Executive Committee from 16 churches.

4. The Training Union had 98 in attendance.

5. The association unanimously passed the following resolution: **BE IT RESOLVED:**

(1) That we, the Cabarrus Baptist Association, meeting as the Executive Committee at Shadybrook Baptist Church, on June 9, 1958, do hereby publically protest against the limited, biased, and unfair news coverage given the Billy Graham San Francisco Crusade by the Charlotte Observer through its publishers.

(2) That we remind them of the fact that Charlotte is the home of Billy Graham, that their area of circulation is predominately protestant, and that we rightfully expect news of an event which vitally concerns a vast majority of those who subscribe to the Observer.

(3) That we deplore the biased news item, unmistakably designed to injure the Gospel ministry of Billy Graham, which was published on Monday, June 9.

(4) That we hereby inform from the publishers that we are naturally and rightfully more interested in Billy Graham than in a sick Cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church, and that we expect them to be more aware of the rightful interests of their readers, and more concerned for fairness and justice in such vital religious matters.

6. According to Mr. James P. Morgan, Training Union Secretary for the Baptist State Convention, the Cabarrus Association ranked fifth in the state of North Carolina in the total T. U. awards received from October to March, 1958, with 1,074 awards. Also according to Mr. Morgan, the McGill Street Church, Concord, ranked 32 in the state in the number of T. U. awards. According to his report the Cabarrus ranked 6th of the associations in the state on attendance at youth night and 3rd on churches represented at youth night.

7. The Steering Committee for the Simultaneous Revivals, March 15-29, 1959 is: general chairman, Rev. Raymond White; choirman of church enlistment, Tom Greene; choirman of finance, Mrs. Margie Slough; choirman of publicity, Mr. L. M. Williams; choirman of radio and T. V., Mr. Claude Gibson and co-worker, Mr. Norman Young; choirman of fellowship clinics, Rev. Tommy Bennett; choirman of extension, Mr. Hugh Johnson; choirman of census, Rev. Alfred Staley; choirman of special rollies, Rev. Harvey Clark; chairman of prayer, Mrs. N. F. Freeze; chairman of music, Mr. E. P. Colson; chairman of visitation; Mr. Troy Sloan; and chairman of attendance, Rev. Horace Kenny.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month your associational missionary preached or taught 45 times, had 72 conferences with individuals, 2 with groups, and 19 committee meetings. There were 8 professions of faith and 8 added to the churches for which he preached. He drove 3,135 miles and sent out 1,511 pieces of mail in doing this work for you in Christ's name.

Your servant in Christ,
Tom Greene

THOSE WHO LIVE BY CUTTING DOWN
OTHERS WILL DIE BEING CUT DOWN;
THOSE WHO LIVE PRAISING OTHERS
WILL DIE WITH THE PRAISE OF OTHERS.

FORWARD PROGRAM AND OTHER NEWS

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, pastor, is planning to enter the Forward Program of Church Finance. They held their Bible School June 2-13. It was one of the largest if not the largest in the largest in the history of the church.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller, pastor, held their Bible School June 9-20.

ASSOCIATIONAL PICNIC

AUGUST 16 AT HOWELLS

The association will have an associational picnic sponsored by the Associational Training Union on August 16 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at the Howells Church. Everyone all over the association is invited to come. You will pack a picnic lunch and bring it to the church. Come on by 4:00 p.m. There will be recreation for each age group. Different churches will be responsible for different ones. There will be those working with the Nursery-beginner groups. Some will work with the primaries; others with juniors; others, intermediates; others with young people; and still others with adults. After the recreational period we will have a picnic supper. After this, we will have a program including a mission film. It will be pictures of your mission work across the world.

THANKS FROM MRS. LEWIS GRANT

Mrs. Lewis Grant, one of the home missionaries to the Indians who was in our Schools of Missions desires to say thank you for praying for Mrs. Melinda Vigil. Mrs. Grant says that Mrs. Vigil did not go into paganism, but is in the church and her son and she came to be baptized recently. Mrs. Grant says that her faith was weak, because she didn't expect Mrs. Vigil and her son to come so soon. She says, "Thank you for your prayers."

SEMINARY EXTENSION CLASSES

The Seminary Extension Center will open August 23 at 4:30 for New Testament 122 and at 5:30 for Preaching 113. The New Testament 122 will cost you \$13 and will be taught by your associational missionary. Preaching 113 will cost you \$11. If you are interested in taking one of these contact your associational missionary as soon as you can or come directly to the class you want to take on August 23.

BIBLE SCHOOL AND OTHER NEWS

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, held their Bible School June 2-6. The pastor, Rev. Odell Funderburk, resigned effective June 2. He has gone to Hot Springs for treatment on his orthritis. He will be back in Kannapolis around the first of August.

The church has called Rev. Joel Tyson as supply pastor.

BIBLE SCHOOL AND REVIVAL

The Four Lone Church, Rev. E. M. Ferguson, pastor, held a revival June 22-29 with Rev. Henkile Little doing the preaching. They were planning their Bible School to come either just before or after the revival.

EFFICIENCY BANNER

The Lakewood Church, Rev. John Haas, pastor, received the efficiency banner for the past quarter for their Training Union having the highest grade of any Training Union represented at the June meeting.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Calvary Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Horace Kenny, pastor, held their Bible School June 9-13.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Wayside Church, Rev. Hubert Honeycutt, pastor, is planning their Bible School sometime within the next month of six weeks.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Lakewood Church, Kannapolis, Rev. John Haas, pastor, held their Bible School June 16-20.

NEW MISSION

The Sunrise Baptist Mission, Rev. O. B. Hammonds, pastor, was started about the first of June and is located on Highway 49 about a mile from the Cabarrus-Stanly County line over in Cabarrus County. Miss Sheld Shue, Rt. 2, Gold Hill, N. C., is acting as clerk of the mission. They had around 30 in their first meeting.



THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REVIVAL

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pate, pastor, held their revival a month or so ago with Rev. Henry Register, pastor of the Memorial Church, doing the preaching. Four were added to the church.

Contestants from Centerview Training Union will go to the State Finals. They are: Mortho Jo Erwin, Mary Crowder, Doris Crowder, Suzanne Beom, Ronnie Beom, and Tommy Beom. The Bible School had 205 enrolled.

G. A. Focus Week was climaxed by a Mother-Daughter Bonquet. A skit "Forty-Five Years of G. A.'s" was given by the Intermediate group and their counselors, Mrs. Frank Robinson, and Mrs. R. V. Argo.

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DR. E. L. SPIVEY TO SPEAK

BROTHERHOOD AND W. M. U.

The Brotherhood and W. M. U. will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Centerview Church, Kannapolis, on August 11 which is Monday night after the second Sunday in August. The Brotherhood will meet in one auditorium of the church and the W. M. U. will meet in another place. Every man and woman all over the association should be present for their meetings. At 8:15 the Brotherhood and W. M. U. will come together to hear Dr. E. L. Spivey speak on state missions.

Dr. Spivey is Secretary of State Missions for N. C. Baptists. He will tell you something of what you are doing through your state mission work here in N. C. He will also show us something of the relation of stewardship to it.

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Calendar

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1-2 Junior R. A. Conclaves, Wingate College.
- 7 Associational T. U. officers, Caswell.
- 8-9 Intermediate R. A. Conclave, Wingate.
- 9 Missions Committee, Assoc. office, 9 a.m.
- 11 Executive Committee at Centerview, 6:30.
- 11 Brotherhood & W. M. U., Centerview, 7:30.
- 14 Beginner Rally at Sharon, 4:30-6:00.
- 15 Primary Sunbeam Rally, Wilmar Park, 4:30-6:00.
- 15 R. A. Counselors at Centerview, 7:00.
- 29 T. U. officers, McGill Street, 7:30.

Executive Committee Meeting

The Associational Executive Committee, which is the association-between-sessions, will meet in the Centerview Church on August 11 at 6:30 p.m. Certainly your church will want to see to it that each of the following are present: pastor, pastor's assistants, educational director, Sunday School superintendent, Training Union director, Brotherhood president, and W. M. U. president, and the officers of the association.

THINGS TO DO TO PREPARE FOR

SIMULTANEOUS BUDGET CAMPAIGN

Below you will see the calendar for the Simultaneous Budget Campaign in the Cabarrus Association. The churches entering this campaign will be busy through their committees as you will notice from the above calendar doing specific things on certain days starting July 27 and they will wind up their campaigns on September 21. The 29 day simultaneous campaign will be from August 24-September 21.

It will certainly be interesting to see the results from the churches entering the Forward Program of Church Finance in the Cabarrus Association. The average for between 6 and 7 hundred churches in the Southern Baptist Convention has been a 50% increase in their giving.

The average increase for those churches who have done everything in the above calendar has been to double their budgets. Your missionary will try to keep you informed through your bulletin concerning how the churches in the Cabarrus progress in this campaign.

WILL YOU PRAY?

WILL YOU PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES?

As of June 1 you have 1,214 foreign missionaries serving in 38 countries, you had approximately 1,200 missionaries under appointment from the Home Mission Board serving in Alaska, Canada, the United States, Cuba, Caribbean Islands, Panama, and the Canal Zone, you have nearly 2,500 state missionaries serving in the states of the United States and your associational missionaries.

This means that you and other Southern Baptists are supporting through the Co-operative Program and associational missions nearly 5,000 missionaries around the world. Will you pray for these missionaries and their work? Will you give of your tithes and offerings into your church so that your church can give more through the Co-operative Program and associational missions so that these missionaries may have the necessary tools with which to work? Please pray!

BEGINNER-PRIMARY SUNBEAM RALLIES

The Beginner Sunbeam Rally will be held in the Sharon Church August 14 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. The Primary Sunbeam Rally will be held in the Wilmar Park Church from 4:30-6:00 on August 15. Be sure to give your Beginner boys and girls and your Primary boys and girls a chance to be in this rally by carrying them.

The parents of the Sunbeams are invited for either or both rallies. The children and parents will go on mission tours which will be fixed by different churches in the rooms of the church building. Each room will be fixed to represent a certain land where we have missionaries.

THE FORWARD PROGRAM CALENDAR

OF CABARRUS SIMULTANEOUS BUDGET CAMPAIGN

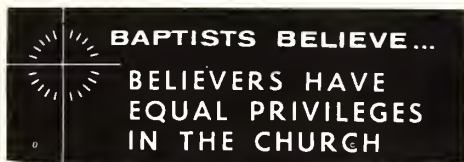
plan (Pre-campaign)		At least 4 weeks before campaign begins		Aug. 3-9 3 weeks before campaign complete		Aug. 10-16 2 weeks before campaign		Aug. 17-23 1 week before campaign	
Do these things before the campaign begins		July 27-Aug. 2		Aug. 26		Aug. 27		Aug. 28	
SUNDAY I Stewardship Testimonies		Aug. 24		Aug. 25		Aug. 26		Aug. 27	
Bulletin Insert A		Aug. 25		Aug. 26		Aug. 27		Aug. 28	
SUNDAY II Stewardship Testimonies		Aug. 31		Sept. 1		Sept. 2		Sept. 3	
Bulletin Insert B		Aug. 31		Sept. 1		Sept. 2		Sept. 3	
SUNDAY III Stewardship S & S Lessons		Sept. 7		Sept. 8		Sept. 9		Sept. 10	
Bulletin Insert C		Sept. 7		Sept. 8		Sept. 9		Sept. 10	
SUNDAY IV Pledge Day		Sept. 14		Sept. 15		Sept. 16		Sept. 17	
Bulletin Insert D		Sept. 14		Sept. 15		Sept. 16		Sept. 17	
SUNDAY V Victory Day		Sept. 21		Sept. 22		Sept. 23		Sept. 24	
Bulletin Insert E		Sept. 21		Sept. 22		Sept. 23		Sept. 24	
SUNDAY VI Final Report		Sept. 28		Sept. 29		Sept. 30		Oct. 1	
Bulletin Insert F		Sept. 28		Sept. 29		Sept. 30		Oct. 1	
SUNDAY VII Final Report		Oct. 5		Oct. 6		Oct. 7		Oct. 8	
Bulletin Insert G		Oct. 5		Oct. 6		Oct. 7		Oct. 8	
SUNDAY VIII Final Report		Oct. 12		Oct. 13		Oct. 14		Oct. 15	
Bulletin Insert H		Oct. 12		Oct. 13		Oct. 14		Oct. 15	
SUNDAY IX Final Report		Oct. 19		Oct. 20		Oct. 21		Oct. 22	
Bulletin Insert I		Oct. 19		Oct. 20		Oct. 21		Oct. 22	
SUNDAY X Final Report		Oct. 26		Oct. 27		Oct. 28		Oct. 29	
Bulletin Insert J		Oct. 26		Oct. 27		Oct. 28		Oct. 29	
SUNDAY XI Final Report		Oct. 30		Oct. 31		Nov. 1		Nov. 2	
Bulletin Insert K		Oct. 30		Oct. 31		Nov. 1		Nov. 2	
SUNDAY XII Final Report		Nov. 3		Nov. 4		Nov. 5		Nov. 6	
Bulletin Insert L		Nov. 3		Nov. 4		Nov. 5		Nov. 6	
SUNDAY XIII Final Report		Nov. 10		Nov. 11		Nov. 12		Nov. 13	
Bulletin Insert M		Nov. 10		Nov. 11		Nov. 12		Nov. 13	
SUNDAY XIV Final Report		Nov. 17		Nov. 18		Nov. 19		Nov. 20	
Bulletin Insert N		Nov. 17		Nov. 18		Nov. 19		Nov. 20	
SUNDAY XV Final Report		Nov. 24		Nov. 25		Nov. 26		Nov. 27	
Bulletin Insert O		Nov. 24		Nov. 25		Nov. 26		Nov. 27	
SUNDAY XVI Final Report		Nov. 24		Nov. 25		Nov. 26		Nov. 27	
Bulletin Insert P		Nov. 24		Nov. 25		Nov. 26		Nov. 27	
SUNDAY XVII Final Report		Nov. 24		Nov. 25		Nov. 26		Nov. 27	
Bulletin Insert Q		Nov. 24		Nov. 25		Nov. 26		Nov. 27	
SUNDAY XVIII Final Report		Nov. 24		Nov. 25		Nov. 26		Nov. 27	
Bulletin Insert R		Nov. 24		Nov. 25		Nov. 26		Nov. 27	
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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.



There is no debate over woman's suffrage or legal age limits within a Baptist church. There is no dispute over the balance of power between ministers and laymen. These matters are settled because of what the New Testament teaches on the place of the individual believer.

Why? Because all believers, regardless of age, sex, or occupation, are equal in privileges in a true New Testament Church, in which "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28).

When a Baptist church accepts someone into its membership, it accepts him on his own testimony about his personal, spiritual experience. It is said that when Charles Evans Hughes, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, united by letter with a



Baptist church, a Chinese laundryman also joined the church. Every person becomes a church member by vote of all the members present. A Baptist church transacts all its business in this same democratic manner.

Every member has an equal opportunity to serve according to his willingness and ability. The primary question is "Who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?" (1 Chronicles 29:5). The teacher of a men's Sunday

school class who had been elected by the church, was a clerk in a store. He taught business men of ability and means, college professors, and men from various walks of life.



His church offered similar opportunities to others who were willing and able—and without regard to their wealth or social standing.

The equality of individual believers in a Baptist church makes each person important. The church assumes responsibility for instructing, training and enlisting in service every member from the youngest to the oldest.

Because a Baptist church grants to every member the same rights and privileges, it provides all members with Bible teaching. It trains them in church membership and keeps them informed about missions. It encourages them to give liberally of their money and time to Christian activities. It instructs them in the way of righteousness and social and civic duties.

Many Baptist churches are far ahead of their communities in meeting the needs of youth. Baptists also make adequate provision for older people and for babies in their Sunday schools and other church services.

Baptist churches take seriously their responsibility for training each and every member. The activities of their several organizations—the Sunday school, the Training Union, the men's Brotherhood, the Woman's Missionary Union—prove this.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Community Church, Midland, Rev. R. J. Hagler, pastor, held their Bible School July 21-25. Some of the workers from other churches helping were: Mrs. Conrad Sides and Mrs. Lore and Miss Judy Tilley from Sharon, and Miss Ella Von Griffin and Mr. Harold Moser from Coldwater.

ORGANIZED AND OTHER NEWS

The Hillside Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. P. J. James, pastor, was organized by the first Church of Mt. Pleasant in cooperation with the Cabarrus Association on Sunday afternoon June 1. They held their Bible School during June.

They had 45 average attendance in their Bible School. They had several added to the church during June.

5 PROFESSIONS AND OTHER NEWS

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson, pastor, had 5 professions of faith during their 5-day Bible School. They had on average attendance of over 100. They had 4 added to the church during May. By the time you receive this bulletin they are hoping to have their new church building near enough complete so that they can be using it. The top was going on as this bulletin went to press.

ABOUT 100

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. C. Francis, pastor, held their Bible School the last 2 weeks of June and had an average attendance of about 100.

66 AVERAGE

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. J. A. Hill, pastor, held their five-day Bible School beginning June 9. They had a grade C School with an average attendance of 66. They gave \$10.88 through the Cooperative Program.

72 AVERAGE

The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Alfred Wright, pastor, held their Bible School for one week beginning June 2. They had 72 average attendance with an offering of \$8.06 going toward the associational parsonage. This was the largest school in their history.

A NUMBER ADDED AND V. B. S.

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Gilmer J. Beck, pastor, held their 10-day Bible School beginning June 9. They had 9 professions of faith. They gave \$14.41 toward the associational parsonage. They had an average attendance of 66. The church held their revival the latter part of June, and there were a number added to the church by baptism and some by letter. Rev. Jack Guffey, pastor of Glorieta, preached during the revival.

LIBRARY AND NURSERY

The Midland Church, Rev. A. B. Cranford, pastor, has their nursery open each Sunday for the worship services. The Y. W. A.'s are tending the nursery. The Y. W. A.'s also have started a church library.

40 AVERAGE

The Odell Mission, Rev. Gordon Pope, pastor, had 40 average attendance in their 5 day Bible School. They gave \$11.44 toward the debt on the associational parsonage and had a grade of BB.

NEAR STANDARD AND OTHER NEWS

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette, pastor, lacked exactly 36 points of being a Standard Bible School. They fell down because of the lack of teachers. They had 5 added to the church from this out of 7 professions of faith. They gave \$23.84 through the Cooperative Program, had a school grade of AA with 106 average attendance. Mr. D. E. Bullard and Miss Dianne Privette came into the church by letter during the past month. Carol Ann Ervin, Wanda Sue Kiser, James Pinkney Morrison, Kathy Dianne Plummer, and Thea Smith Kennedy came into the church by baptism. Mr. J. C. Parker, Jr. enrolled in Wingate Junior College this summer. The pastor and Mrs. Privette attended the preachers' school at Mars Hill June 30-July 4. The pastor was VBS principal.

5 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey, pastor, had 5 added to the church out of 7 professions of faith during their 10 day Bible School. They gave \$45.30 toward the associational parsonage. They had a grade of BB with an average attendance of 185. The pastor was principal.

2 PROFESSIONS AND OTHER NEWS

The Lane Street Church, Rev. Eugene Goodman, pastor, had 2 professions of faith in their Bible School which was 10 days long and gave \$14.55 through the Heck-Jones Memorial offering. They had on AA school with an average attendance of 80. Mrs. Evie Lee Jenkins was principal.

DEDICATION AND OTHER NEWS

The Mt. Carmel Church, Concord, Rev. Joe King, pastor, held their dedication service of their new building on July 13. They had 57 average attendance in their 5 day Bible School. They gave \$9.64 through associational missions for the parsonage.

The church held their homecoming July 27 and also began a revival on that day with Rev. D. C. Watkins of Albemarle doing the preaching.

WELL PLEASED

The Harrisburg Church, Rev. Henry Smith, pastor, was well-pleased with their Bible School. They had an excellent attendance for their 10-day school.

They gave \$12.59 offering in their Bible School for the associational parsonage and affice. They had 64 average attendance.

2 PROFESSIONS AND OTHER NEWS

The Glorieta Church, Rev. Jack Guffey, pastor, had 2 professions of faith during their Bible School of 5 days in length. They gave \$6.42 toward the associational parsonage with an average attendance of 53. Mrs. Guffey was principal. Rev. Guffey preached during the revival at the Poplar Grove Church during the last week of June.

They had 3 added to the church by baptism the first of July.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, held their Bible School July 14-18. Those from outside of the church helping in the Bible School were Jack Guffey from Glorieta, Mrs. Quinn Morgan from Faith, Miss Dianne Privette from Southside, and Miss Judy Tilley from Sharon. These were the heads of the departments and they got some other workers to help them, some of them from the church and some of the other workers from other churches.

Mrs. Nell Ferguson from Southside also helped.

BETTER THAN LAST AND OTHER NEWS

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, pastor, had a larger Bible School this year than they had last year. Totals this year were 308 enrolled with 249 average attendance. There were 32 re-dedications, 14 surrendered for special service, and 17 decisions for Christ. Mr. Colson, the educational director attended Music Week at Ridgecrest June 26-July 1. The pastor attended the School of Christian Study and Fellowship at Mars Hill College June 30-July 4. The church mails out to their members each month a calendar for the month. This calendar includes all church meetings, all associational meetings, and all convention meetings. On June 22 the following were added to the church: Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Nicholson, by letter; and the following by profession of faith: Philip Pare, Stanley Whitley, Edward Eubanks, Carol Gorman, Carla Kirby, and Darlene Yow.

BAPTISM AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles C. Coffey, pastor, had their baptismal service on June 2. Mr. Jerry Potter, missionary to the deaf of N. C., met with the silent class on Wednesday, June 25, for supper and a Bible study period. The Melody Choir presented a "song-dromo" of the life of Jonah on Sunday, June 22 during the evening worship service. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Dan Hodges, minister of music. The church has been completely air-conditioned throughout the building. The pastor left June 30 on a 6-weeks world tour.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Royal Oaks Church, Kannapolis, Rev. V. L. Mabry, pastor, has elected a planning and survey committee looking toward the building of more of their church building. The committee is Mr. C. C. Middleton, Mr. W. T. Perkins, Mr. W. B. McCool, Mrs. Allen Hendrick, and Mrs. Gladys Hinsan.

2 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, pastor, had 3 professions of faith and 2 added to the church by baptism on June 15. The church library is now in operation. Mrs. Willabell Burgiss came into the church by transfer of membership. The Sunday School attendance for June was nearly 375 average. The church has started a missions committee consisting of Rev. R. F. Gardner, Mr. Pete Laney, and Mr. Parker Hughes. They are studying the possibility of starting a mission or preaching station. They had a church Sunday school picnic on June 14 at the church's fellowship hall.

ORGANIZED AND OTHER NEWS

The Pennsylvania Avenue Church, Rev. Carl Bell, pastor, was organized on Sunday afternoon, June 22, by the Skyland Church and the Cabarrus Association. The church held their homecoming on June 29. They have bought a lot 175 by 150 feet across from the church on which they plan to build a parsonage. They held their Bible School June 16-27 with around 50 average attendance and several professions of faith.

11 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The West Point Church had 11 added to the church by baptism from 14 professions of faith during their Bible School. They gave \$35.20 through the Cooperative Program. They had an AA school with an average attendance of 171. Rev. Raymond White is pastor. Mrs. W. F. Edwards was principal of the VBS.

9 PROFESSIONS AND OTHER NEWS

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. Bill Cochrane, pastor, had 9 professions of faith during their Bible School. They gave \$25.35 toward the associational parsonage. They had an AA school with an average attendance of 74. Mrs. N. F. Freeze was principal.

1 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Memorial Church, Kannapolis, Rev. H. L. Register, pastor, had one added to the church out of 3 professions of faith during their Bible School. They had an AA school with an average attendance of 84. The pastor was principal.

117 AVERAGE

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Ivan Hart, pastor, had 117 average attendance in their 7-day Bible School. They gave \$24.88 to the associational parsonage and office.

54 AVERAGE AND REPORTER

The Woyside Church, Midland, Rev. Hubert Honeycutt, pastor, had their Bible School June 16-22 with an average attendance of 54. They are planning a revival the second week of August. Mrs. Earl Hartzell is church news reporter.

GOING TO EUROPE AND OTHER PLACES

Rev. and Mrs. Loyal Joner of the West Concord Church left July 20 for Europe, Palestine, and Egypt. They will return to the States on August 16. Mr. Joner is pastor of the West Concord Church.

The church has put in air-conditioning.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Margie A. Slough, Treasurer
Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant, North Carolina

Balance brought forward, 5-30-58	\$780.88
RECEIPTS	
Baptist State Convention	90.00
Brookdale, regular & VBS	46.30
Calvary	50.00
Coldwater	6.00
Eastside, VBS	16.10
First, Concord	51.92
First, Mt. Pleasant	43.73
Fisher Street, VBS	11.27
Four Lane	3.68
Franklin Heights, regular & VBS	54.88
Glorieta	6.25
Hillside	6.00
Immanuel, VBS	23.35
Jackson Park	15.00
Kerr Street	43.33
Miami, VBS	8.20
McGill Street	108.50
Mount Carmel, VBS	12.54
Memorial	20.00
North Kannapolis	90.00
Parkwood, VBS	19.19
Oakridge	12.00
Odell Mission	7.92
Roberta	4.00
Royal Oaks	15.00
Shadybrook	60.00
Sharon	38.75
Skyland, regular & VBS	26.00
West Concord	25.83
West Point	25.00
White Hill	25.00
Wilmar Park	32.27
Young Street	25.00
Total V. B. S. Receipts	155.27
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Biggers, designated for associational parsonage	100.00
Regular receipts for June	867.74
Total Receipts for June, 1958	\$1,123.01

DISBURSEMENTS

*Citizens National Bank on debt	\$355.27
Interest on debt	194.00
R. T. Greene, salary	333.33
R. T. Greene, travel	125.00
Bobbie White, Secretarial salary	60.00
Telephone	24.41
Relief and Annuity Board	33.34
Office Expenses	48.82
Cabarrus News	29.31
Light and Water	10.53
Public Service Co. of N. C. Inc.	15.31
Parsonage Insurance	54.81
Kodak Work	8.09
Total disbursements	\$1,292.22
Bank Balance, 6-30-58	\$611.67

*This leaves \$19,044.73 due Citizens Bank & Trust Co. on associational office & parsonage.

NEW Y. W. A.

The Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Eugene Goodman, pastor, organized a new Y. W. A. last month.

SUMMER SCHOOL AND OTHER NEWS

Rev. Alfred E. Stoley, pastor of the Kerr Street Church, Concord, attended summer school at Southeastern Seminary for the month of June. Noble Christy, Mrs. Mottie Burnette, Mrs. Odell Cook, and Mrs. Goynell Cousins were added to the Sunday School during the first three weeks of June. Mr. H. S. Poplin joined the Training Union the first of June.

They had an average attendance of 127 in their 10-day Bible School and gave \$13.97 toward the associational parsonage. They had a grade B school.

STANDARD AND 97

The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller, pastor, had a Standard V. B. S. They had over 100 average attendance and gave approximately \$38 toward the associational office and parsonage debt. The church has 99 enrolled in Training Union and had 97 present on June 22 with 53 studied lessons and 51 daily Bible readers.

RIDGECREST AND 148

The Braakdale Church, Concord, Rev. W. M. Anthony, pastor, had 9 G. A. girls to attend Ridgecrest for foreign mission week. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Anthony. The girls were Carolyn Mass, Linda Moss, Sharon Austin, Ann Gaddy, Martha Gaddy, Sue and Mary Ann Anthony, Susie Steen, and Jane Owings. The church had 148 average attendance for their Bible School with a grade of BB. They had 6 professions of faith, 13 dedications, and gave \$14.80 toward the associational parsonage debt. Mrs. W. M. Anthony was V. B. S. principal.

57 AVERAGE AND OTHER NEWS

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King, pastor, had 57 average attendance in their Bible School. They gave \$11.27 toward the debt on the associational parsonage.

CORNATION SERVICE AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone, pastor, held their G. A. cornation service on Sunday night, June 8. The Bible School, held June 9-20 had the following workers: Rev. Thurman Stone, Miss Ethel Honeycutt, Mr. Fred Scifers, Mrs. Thomas Wall, Mrs. P. J. Joyner, Mrs. E. E. Bishop, Mr. Fred Griffith, Mrs. N. F. Talbert, Jr., Mrs. Harry Kluttz, Jr., Mrs. Blake Deal, Mrs. Raymond Snyder, Mrs. T. C. Honeycutt, Mrs. Jim Hoffman, Mrs. Claude Cagle, Mrs. Henry Griffin, Mrs. Jesse Taylor, Miss Sue Widenhouse, Mrs. Ray Kluttz, Mrs. Elbert Swink, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Robert McCoy, Mrs. Nelson Sikes, Mr. Joe Allen, Miss Evelyn Eury, Miss Wollis Clary, Mrs. Gordon Bone, Mr. V. Y. Bruton, Mrs. M. R. Vanderburg, Mrs. S. A. Dennis, Mrs. Norman Young, and Mrs. John Cockerham.

Mrs. V. Y. Bruton, Mrs. W. J. Ellison, Miss Billie Gandy, Miss Evelyn Ellison, Mr. Jay Cline, Miss Anne Nunn, Miss Marlene Evans, Mr. M. M. Strother, Mrs. C. E. Isenhour, Mrs. L. E. Yerton, Mrs. Poul Hoigh, Mrs. A. H. Eubanks, Mrs. Lewis Whitley, Miss Pegge Sopp, Mrs. Burns McCoy, Mrs. J. S. Allen, Mrs. Glenn Rosemon, Mrs. Raiford Miller, Mrs. Wm. Lee Mills, and Mrs. R. M. Patterson.

A GRADE SCHOOL AND MISSIONS

The Lakewood Church, Kannapolis, Rev. John Haas, pastor, had an A grade Bible School with 160 enrolled and 140 average attendance and gave \$19.41 toward the associational office and parsonage. The church gives 20 cents of each dollar through the Cooperative Program and \$25 a month to associational missions.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tommy Bennett, pastor, plans their revival August 24-29. They held their 8 day Bible School in June with 20 professions of faith and 5 of these added to their church. They gave \$14.38 toward the debt on the associational parsonage. They had an average attendance of 132 with a grade of BB. Mrs. Ralph Auten was principal.

Business Notes

The association on July 14 heard reports and voted on business as follows:

- (1) Mrs. Freeze, Associational W. M. U. president, reported 166 new members of the youth organizations, 28 new W. M. S. members, 128 in the Intermediate G. A. Rally with 24 dedications. There were 312 in the Junior G. A. Rally with 8 professions of faith and 96 dedications.
- (2) The association approved the location of Sunrise Mission and the missionary helping them in a teaching, training program.
- (3) There were 79 in the July Executive Committee meeting.
- (4) There were 101 in the Sunday School meeting from 25 churches.

DID YOU KNOW

That the first foreign missionary was William Carey, a Baptist. -That the first foreign missionary from America was Adoniram Judson, who became a Baptist on his way to India in 1812. -That the first churches organized in India, Burma, and China were Baptist churches. -That the first complete Bible for the Chinese was printed on a Baptist press. -That the first Negro missionaries ever sent to Africa were Baptists. The above is quoted from the First Baptist Herald, paper of the First Church, Concord.

NEWS BY THE 14th

Your associational missionary would like to carry a news item about every church and mission point in the association every month in this paper. If you have a church bulletin, please mail that bulletin to your missionary at 171 N. Spring St., Concord, N. C. each week. If you have a church paper, please send one to your missionary. If you do not have either, will you appoint a church reporter and ask him to get the news to the associational office before the 14th day of each month.

THANK YOU FOR GIFT

All of us all over the association thank you Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Biggers for your gift of \$100 toward the associational parsonage and office.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggers have given several hundreds of dollars toward the associational parsonage and office. They are the parents of Mrs. Jone Brown, former treasurer of the association.

CHURCH BIDDED PASTOR GODSPEED

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, bid their pastor, Godspeed on the second Sunday in July. Rev. D. C. Johnson, former pastor of the church is making preparation to go to Chile as a missionary. He was appointed for mission service in the June meeting of the board of Ridgecrest.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

During the month of June your missionary had the opportunity of preaching or teaching 106 times. He had conferences with 91 individuals concerning salvation or their church work. He had 4 group meetings, and 19 committee meetings. There were 19 who made professions of faith to him and 28 joined the churches for which he preached. He helped in organizing the Hillside and the Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Churches. He drove 2,790 miles and there were 1,786 pieces of mail sent out in doing this work for you in Christ's name.

Your servant in Christ,
Tom Greene

JUNIOR-INTERMEDIATE R. A. CONCLAVES

The Junior R. A. Conclave will be held in Wingate College on Friday and Saturday, August 1 and 2. The cost will be \$3.25. The Intermediate Conclave will be held at Wingate College on August 8 and 9. The cost likewise will be \$3.25. Each group of boys from each church must have at least one adult counselor accompanying them. It would do every Brotherhood member good to go down for this conclave. The cost for any Brotherhood member would likewise be \$3.25. The schedule for both camps will be: Friday, 4 p.m. Register, 5:30 supper, 6:30-7:00 tour of the campus, 7-8:00 service, 8-8:30 canteen time, 8:30-9:45 gym time, 10:00 lights out. Saturday, 6:00 get up, 6:15-6:45 swimming, 7-7:30 devotions, 7:30 breakfast, 8-9:00 free time, 9-11:00 ball and swimming, 11:00 dress, 11:30 dedication service, 12:30 lunch, 1:30 break camp.

Each person must carry his own towels and sheets to Wingate.

2,341 AWARDS THIS YEAR

According to Mr. James P. Morgan, State Training Union Secretary, there have been 2,341 Training Union awards given to people in 38 of the churches in the Cabarrus Association since last October 1 through June 30.

The churches and the number from that church getting awards are: Coldwater 46, Bethlehem 1, Eastside 33, Brightlight 2, First Concord 90, Fisher Street 6, Immanuel 54, Kerr Street 82, McGill Street 307, Southside 66, West Concord 6, White Park 4, Young Street 152, Glorieta 6, Howells 57, Blackwelder Park 46, Brookdale 88, Calvary 59, Centerview 95, First Kannapolis 153, Mt. Carmel 2, Odell 28, Jackson Park 58, Lakewood 85, Memorial 73, North Kannapolis 101, Parkwood 39, Rodgers Park 2, Royal Oaks 33, Shadybrook 113, Skyland 56, West Point 71, White Hill 47, Mt. Pleasant 67, Oakridge 21, Poplar Grove 12, Sharon 121, and Lone Street 59.

AROUND 25

The Four Lone Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. M. Ferguson, pastor, is having around 25 to 40 in their Training Union.

ACCREDITATION

There were 15 ladies from the Cabarrus Association who received accreditation on the leadership course in Charlotte which was put on by the State W. M. U. Those receiving accreditation on Primory Leadership were: Mrs. B. D. Smith, Mrs. Richard Frazier, Mrs. Ray Vonderburg, Miss Antoinette Eubanks, Mrs. Hodyn Deal, Mrs. Glenn Hartsell, Mrs. W. E. Godfrey, Mrs. Gordon Pope, and Mrs. J. E. Talley. Those receiving Beginner leadership accreditation for Sunbeams were: Mrs. C. O. Lopish, Mrs. Quention Hothcock, Mrs. Leon Honeycutt, Mrs. J. F. Miller, and Miss Brendo Frazier.

75 AVERAGE

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson, pastor, had an average attendance of 75 in their Bible School. They gave \$13.50 toward the debt on the associational parsonage in their 10-day school. They had an A school.

95 ENROLLED

The Oakridge Church, Rev. Lee Horne, pastor, had 95 enrolled in their 10-day Bible School. They gave \$22.09 toward the associational parsonage. They had 8 professions of faith with 2 of these added to the church. Mr. Lee J. Barbee was principal.

64 AVERAGE

The Howells Church, Rev. Herman Greene, pastor, had 64 average attendance in their Bible School. They gave \$14.54 through the Cooperative Program and they had 5 dedications.

YOUTH RETREAT

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Dr. E. S. Summers, interim pastor, will hold their annual youth retreat August 26 at Camp Spencer. It will be for their juniors, intermediates, and young people. Mr. Raeford Thomas said that they have a good program planned.

AROUND 60 AVERAGE

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Quinn Morgan, pastor, had an average attendance of around 60 during their Bible School which was held the last week in June.

The Bible School gave \$11.22 for the associational parsonage and had 62 average attendance.

A YEAR'S GROWTH AND OTHER NEWS

The Parkwood Church, Concord, Rev. J. H. Clark, pastor, had 119 enrolled in their Bible School with an average attendance of 109. They gave \$19.19 toward the associational parsonage debt. The pastor had been of the church for one year on June 15. During that year 28 were added to the church, 15 of these by baptism. The overage Sunday School attendance has grown from 171 to 183. The Training Union increased from 42 to 59. Mrs. Voda Cannon was added to the church by letter and Johnnie Hartsell was added to the church by baptism on June 15.

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

The Pine Grove Church, Midland, Rev. Blane Lisk, pastor, had their Bible School July 14-18 and they had a class for the whole family. Rev. Jock Guffey was principal of the school and taught the Bible study for the adults. Some of the workers from outside churches helping were: Mrs. Conrad Sides & Mrs. Vivion Lore from Sharon, Miss Ella Von Griffin and Harold Moser from Coldwater.

They had 7 added to the church by baptism on July 13.

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ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNIONS MEET

FIRST CONCORD AT 7:30 P. M.

Every member of your church above 13 years old will profit by being present for the Training Union meeting in the First Church of Concord from 7:30 to 9 P. M. on Monday night after the Second Sunday in September.

Every denominational meeting spoken of in the Bible had someone present from every one of the Churches. Will you be present for this meeting?

Executive Committee Meeting

At 6:30 in 1ST. CONCORD church the regular monthly business meeting of the Association will take place. Certainly you will want to be present.

STATE MISSIONS DAY SEPT. 21



**Dr. E. L. Spivey, Secretary
of State Missions**

For over 100 years North Carolina Baptist have held a State Missions Day in THE FALL and an offering received through the Sunday School.

Dr. E. L. Spivey, pictured above, is the able head of State Missions.

The majority of the churches in the Cabarrus association have received aid in organizing from State Missions. Certainly every Church in the Cabarrus Association will give something to State Missions on SEPT. 21 and monthly through the Cooperative Program.

See the pictures in this issue for further information

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER
NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST PAPER IN
EVERY BAPTIST HOME

WILL YOU PRAY?

God tells us that a minister is to live out of the tithes and offerings which the people bring into the church. God makes no difference in the time a Minister is serving a church and his retirement. Therefore a church has the obligation to see to it that a minister has food, clothing, shelter and the other necessities of life not only while that Minister is serving the church but also when he retires.

Since churches are not required to pay Social Security on their Ministers they must find some other way to care for their Ministers in retirement. Baptist believe this and have made it possible for every church to do this through their own RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD of the Southern Baptist Convention. A Church can do this by paying ten dollars per month into a minister's retirement plan for every \$100.00 per month salary they pay their Minister. Some Churches pay half of this retirement and ask the Minister to pay the other half; while other churches pay all of it. Let us remember God says this is an obligation of the church.

According to Deut. 18 every church is held responsible for their Minister in his retirement. **WILL YOU PRAY THAT YOUR CHURCH WILL ENTER MINISTER'S RETIREMENT AND PAY THE WHOLE TEN DOLLARS FOR EVERY \$100.00 SALARY YOU PAY?**

If you need this plan explained further your Missionary will count it an honor to come and tell your church about it. Please, please pray that all our churches will enter this plan and pay \$10.00 per month for every \$100.00 per month they pay in salary to their Ministers.

HISTORIC BAPTIST PRINCIPLES

editorial

The 'Apostolic Succession' is quickly denied by Bible truth. The 'Succession' of the local church is just as quickly affirmed by Matt. 16:18.

Baptist Distinctives are traceable from the time of Christ to the present thru the Montanists, the Poor Men of Cathari, the Paterims, the Donatists, the Albigenses, the Waldenses, the Paulicians, the Arnoldists and the Ana-Baptist. Baptist were not a product of the Reformation and were not changed by it except to get another baptism in their own blood.

Baptist have never lifted up the sword or gun against anyone but have often been killed by the thousands. This can be shown by quoting Catholic Cardinal Housius, who was president of the Catholic Council of Trent, and recorded in 1524: 'WERE IT NOT THAT THE BAPTIST HAVE BEEN GRIEVOUSLY TORMENTED AND CUT OFF WITH THE KNIFE DURING THE PAST TWELVE HUNDRED YEARS THEY WOULD SWARM IN GREATER NUMBER THAN ALL THE REFORMERS'. (quoted from Housius, Letters, Apud Opera, pages 112,113).

What are these Historic Baptist Principles which our forefathers so willingly died rather than give up? They are: 1. Separation of Church and State. 2. Absolute Soul Liberty. 3. The Sovereignty of the Local Church. 4. A Born Again or a Regenerated Church Membership. 5. Immersion as the One and Only Believer's Baptism. And 6. The Bible as the Only Rule or Authority of Faith and Practice.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS TO LEARN THEIR DUTIES

SEPTEMBER 12 IN ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

The Associational Sunday School Officers for the year 1958-59 have already received the book on Associational Sunday School work and they will meet in the Associational Office on Sept. 12 to learn their duties. Rev. Frank Perry of Badin will be there for the State Sunday School Dept. to lead the Training Session which will last to 9 P. M.

Calendar

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITY

- 1 & 2, 4 & 5 Sunday School Group Schools in Miami, Young Street, Southside, Fisher St., Skyland and White Hill.....7-9 P.M.
- 6 Assoc. Sunday School Officers, 1st. Con.7:30
- 12 New Assoc. Sunday School Officers in Associational Office.....7-9 P.M.
- 13 Missions Com., Assoc. Office.....9 A. M.
- 15 Pastors meet at Lakewood.....10 A. M.
- 15 Executive Com., First Concord....6:30 PM.
- 15 Training Union, First Concord....7:30-9 PM
- 19 RA Councilors, First Concord.....7:00 P. M.
- 21 State Missions Day in your Sunday School and Offering
- 22-28 Preparation Week in your Church
- 28 Promotion Day in your church
- 1-21 SIMULTANEOUS FORWARD PROGRAM
- BUDGET CAMPAIGN IN YOUR CHURCH

GOAL FOR STATE MISSION OFFERING — \$250,000

\$175,000 needed for current operation of the departments. **\$75,000** needed for new church lots, pastoral and church aid.

THINGS TO DO TO PREPARE FOR

SIMULTANEOUS BUDGET CAMPAIGN

The Churches in the Forward Program of Church Finance are delighted so far with the interest being shown. Your Missionary wants to publish the results so that all churches may profit from this campaign. Therefore, if your Church is entering this Forward Program of Church Finance please send your Missionary a copy of each piece of material you mail plus a copy of all reports from the Committees.

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

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R. T. GREENE, MISSIONARY

Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.



The Bible plainly sets forth this great doctrine. Every Christian is his own priest, and therefore needs no one else to act as a priest for him to stand between him and the end. The Apostle John wrote of Jesus Christ that he "made us kings and priests unto God"—(Revelation 1:6). The Apostle Peter wrote to early believers, "Ye are... a royal priesthood" (1 Peter 2:9). The Apostle Paul wrote, "There is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 2:5). We do not need someone on earth now to petition God in our stead. Since every Christian is a priest, he can intercede with God for himself. He can approach God directly through Christ the great High Priest. Christ alone has authority to forgive our sins.

The Christian priesthood forms a brotherhood of all Christians and not a religious rule of priests, or hierarchy. The New Testament churches did not set apart any special persons as priests. Baptists follow their example. They believe that every Christian is his own priest, and that the pastor is no more a priest than any member of the church.

The priesthood of the believer rests upon truth. Christ spoke to each individual when he declared, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). The gifts

and knowledge of God come directly to each individual Christian. No third party is necessary. "He (the Holy Spirit) shall teach you all things..." (John 14:26). The priests of the New Testament — all Christian believers — know God in spirit and in truth. Theirs is the knowledge of experience.

The first followers of Jesus learned this great spiritual truth. Jesus said "Flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 16:17).

Because each person can approach God for himself, no man can act for another in spiritual matters. A husband cannot be a priest for his wife. A mother cannot be priest for her child. A minister cannot do for members of his church what God expects them to do for themselves.

All Christians are priests. As such we can draw near to God with boldness, through our High Priest, Jesus Christ, to offer sacrifices of praise and good works. The person who has not become a follower of Christ may go to God directly in prayer and declare his desire to follow Christ. The priesthood of believers is a doctrine of spiritual vitality, not of mere religious forms. Each believer becomes a priest and his body becomes a human temple in which God lives. The great Christian Apostle, Paul, wrote: "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you" (1 Corinthians 3:16).

IN FORWARD PROGRAM

The Brookdale Church, Rev. Willis Anthony, Pastor, Concord, is making progress in their Forward Program of Church Finance.

WINNERS AND ASSEMBLIES ATTENDED

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pate, Pastor, had 6 Juniors attending the state Training Union Tournaments. They were: Martha Jo Erwin, Suzanne Beam, Mary Crowder, Ronnie Beam, Doris Crowder and Tommy Beam. The first four were state winners. The first week in July the following attended the Training Union assembly at Ridgecrest: Mrs. Milton Pence, Sandra, Bobby and Randy Pence, Mrs. A. G. Weaver, Rev. & Mrs. E. W. Pate and Betty Dean, Miss Joyce Sweatt, Miss Marlene Howard, Miss Anita Ashley and Mrs. Bill Lefler. Mr. R. H. Godfrey attended the Sunday School conference at Caswell.

WENT TO CONVENTION

Ronnie Watts and Dwain Staley of the North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey, Pastor, went to the RA Congress in Fort Worth, Texas, August 12-14. The Church sent Ronnie and Dwain because they won in the RA points contest. Ronnie is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Watts and Dwain is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Claude Staley.

REVIVAL

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pate, Pastor, held their Revival Aug. 25-31 with Rev. Charles Howard doing the preaching.

REVIVAL

The West Concord Church, Rev. Loyal Joner, Pastor, is having their Revival Sept. 1-7 with Rev. Don J. Milam of Texas doing the preaching. The Church Baptized every Sunday during July.

REVIVAL

The Wayside Church, Midland, Rev. Hubert Honeycutt, Pastor, held their Revival Aug. 10-17 with Rev. Bill Belcher doing the preaching.

REVIVAL

The Midland Church, Rev. A. B. Cranford, Pastor, held their Revival Aug. 10-17 with Rev. Phil Hutchins of Virginia doing the preaching.

REVIVAL

The Glorieta Church, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, Concord, will have their Revival Sept. 7-14 with Rev. Gilmer Beck doing the preaching.

As you PRAY FOR AND GIVE TO State Missions, you are making it possible for North Carolina Baptists to develop a program of Church Music Education so that our people may "sing with understanding."

A GRADE SCHOOL

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, had an A grade Bible School. They had 93 enrolled with an average attendance of 82. They gave \$12.90 toward the debt on the Associational Office and Parsonage.

VBS AND REVIVAL

The Bright Light Church, Concord, Rev. Johnny Morton, Pastor, held their Bible School Aug. 4-8 and their Revival Aug. 10-17.

HOMECOMING

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Don Hill, Pastor, held their homecoming service July 20 with Rev. G. C. Watson preaching.

The Pastor was married June 21 to Miss Estel Powell and they are living in a trailer back of the Church. He plans to enter the Seminary this year.

The Church has cleaned and graveled more of the church ground to enlarge the parking lot.

INTERESTING FACTS FROM THE HISTORY OF COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH, MIDLAND

2. The Community Baptist Church, Midland, Rev. R. J. Haigler, Pastor, was organized on Oct. 6, 1954 in Midland. The Charter Members were: Mrs. Minnie Falk, Rev. R. J. Haigler, Mrs. Bessie Page, Tommy Hartsell, Mary Faye Hartsell, D. W. Page, Mrs. D. W. Page and Mr. & Mrs. Bailey Hartsell.

The Church adopted the New Hampshire Confession of Faith and the Church Covenant printed by Southern Baptist. Rev. R. J. Haigler was the first and only Pastor so far and he received \$5.00 per week to begin with.

The Church bought a house in Midland to meet in that has 9 rooms. They have property 2 miles east of Midland on which they are planning to build in the near future. This land was given in 1958. Rev. R. J. Haigler led in the organization of the church. The Sunday School was organized on October 6, 1954 and the following have served as Sunday School Superintendents: Mr. Morris, Grady Love, Bernard Carriker and Bob Biggers.

During these years the church has baptized 38. 20 have been received by letter and 15 by statement. They have given \$500.00 for local expense, \$200.00 thru the Cooperative Program and \$75.00 to Associational Missions.

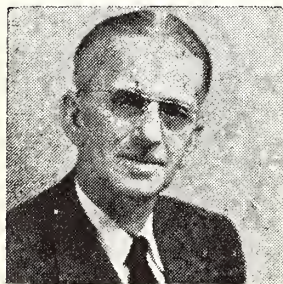
GROWTH

The Sunday School of the Harrisburg Church, Rev. Henry Smith, Pastor, has gone beyond 100. There have been 15 added to the church 9 baptized. The W. M. U. elected new officers as follows: President: Mrs. Louise Smith, Vice President: Mrs. Ruby Foster, Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs. Mae Carroll, and Assistant Secretary & Treasurer: Mrs. Ruby Foster. The Church reporter is: Irene Taylor.

SUPPLY PASTOR

Rev. Rob Easley of Pine Grove is Supply Pastor of the Gold Hill Church in Rowan Assoc.

State Missions Helps Churches Erect Functional Buildings Through the Church Planning Department



Mr. L. L. Morgan,
Secretary

The first step for a church to take in getting ready to minister to every member of every family is to build an adequate, functional building. Our Church Planning Department, in cooperation with the Department of Church Architecture in Nashville, will gladly work out floor plans for any church free of cost. We have in our files information from more than 800 churches which we are now in the process of helping.



Mrs. Betsy Smith,
Office Secretary

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MEMOGRAPH AND REVIVAL

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrel Shimpack, Pastor, bought a new memograph machine the last of July. They held the Revival Aug. 24-30 with Rev. Jael Tyson preaching.

49 AND GRADE CC SCHOOL

The Community Church, Midland, Rev. R. J. Haigler, Pastor, had 49 average attendance for their Bible School with a grade of CC. They gave \$10.92 for the debt on the Associational Office and Parsonage.

PASTOR PREACHES DURING HOMECOMINGS

The Pastor of Eastside, Rev. G. C. Watson, Concord, preached during the afternoon service for the annual Homecoming for the Glarieta and the Broadus Memorial Churches. Mr. Watson is a former Pastor of the Glarieta Church.

NATIONAL VISITS FORMER MISSIONARY

A native of Ghana, Africa, visited Rev. and Mrs. Quinn Morgan during July and August. He was one of the Christian friends of the Morgans while they were Missionaries to Ghana.

BIBLE SCHOOL AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church of Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone, Pastor, had 194 enrolled in Bible School with an average attendance of 154. 15 accepted Christ as Saviour and 12 dedicated themselves to full time Christian service. The 1958 Nominating Committee is: W. J. Ellison, Chairman, D. B. Austell, Vaudrey Bruton, S. H. Fogleman Jr., Milton J. Lamb, John Puckett and M. M. Strother. The Brotherhood had Men and Boys night on July 29. The annual Cradle Roll Picnic was held July 28 at Lake Fisher.

PASTOR BACK AND OTHER NEWS

Rev. Charles C. Coffey, Pastor of the First Church, Kannapolis, is back from his world tour. He came home earlier than expected due to world conditions. The church had Dr. S. L. Stealey, President of Southeastern Seminary to supply the Pulpit on July 13. The church had a 'Log Cabin Reading Club' going for the past six weeks.

***GIVE
3 CENTS OF EVERY DOLLAR TO
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS!
CHURCHES GROW MORE WHO
GIVE MONTHLY THRU ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND THE
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM!!!!!!**

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tammy Bennett, Pastor, held their Revival Aug. 24-31. They had 198 enrolled in Bible School with an average attendance of 158. They had 20 conversions and 18 dedications. The Church has taken a complete religious census.

BIBLE SCHOOL GRADE BB

The Coldwater Church Concord, Rev. Farrel Shimpack, Pastor, had 101 average attendance in their Bible School with a grade of BB. They had 111 enrolled and 1 profession of faith.

FOUR ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Ivan Hart, Pastor, had four added to the church recently by letter. They were: Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Fester, Howard Fester and C. E. Fester, Jr., all former members of the English Street Baptist Church of High Point. The W. M. U. gave a drop in party for the Pastor and his family on August 2 beginning at 7 P. M.

HOME FROM TEXAS

Rev. Boyd P. Milburn, 700 Evelyn St., Kannapolis is back home from Texas. He is a retired Pastor and a member of the First Church of Kannapolis. He is again available for supply.

AWARDS AND HARVEST DAY

The Young St. Church, Concord Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, will have Harvest Day in their Sunday School on Sept. 21. That is they are going to try to win all the lost in their Sunday School by that time. On that day they will also recognize those having awards and or Diplomas in Sunday School Training Courses.

BUILDING STARTED

The Odell Mission, Concord, Rev. Gordon Pope, Pastor, is hoping to have their building started by the time you get this paper.

16 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS, VBS

The Pine Grove Church, Midland, Rev. Blane Lisk, Pastor, baptized 14 on July 27 and 2 were added on the same day by letter. They have 3 more to be baptized. They had 95 average att. in their Bible School with 119 enrolled. They gave \$1.00 toward the debt on the Associational Office and Parsonage.

101 AND REVIVAL

The Howells Church, Concord, Rev. Herman Greene, Pastor, held their annual Homecoming on August 3 which made the church 101 years old. They held their Revival the week following with Rev. Jack Gurfey, Pastor of the Glarieta Church doing the preaching.

IN THE MIDDLE

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. Bill Cachrane, Pastor, is in the middle of their Forward Program of Church Finance Program.

25TH. AND OTHER NEWS

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred Staley, Pastor, will serve as host on the Pastor and Mrs. Staley's 25th. or Silver Wedding anniversary which will be held Nov. 4 from 6-10 P. M. All Pastors and their families are invited from 6-7 P. M. The Centerview Church in Albemarle is invited from 7-8 P. M. Brother Staley is a former Pastor of Centerview. The Kerr Street Church and other friends will come from 8-10 P. M. It will be held in the Parsonage.

The Church has bought new BAPTIST HYMNALS. The Forward Program of Church Finance 'is off to a good start' as of the first to middle of Aug. says the KERR STREET NEWS. The Pastor will attend the Seminary this year.

REVIVAL AND BAPTISMS

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. Lee Harne, Pastor, held their Revival Aug. 10-16 with Rev. Horace Kenny, Pastor of the Calvary Church in Kannapolis doing the preaching. They had 3 baptized on July 27.

HOMECOMING AND OTHER NEWS

The Miami Church, Concord, Rev. Eddie Jones, Pastor, held their homecoming on Aug. 3. They baptized 2 on July 20. They have paid for their heating system and bought a piano. They had 80 present on July 27.

WELCOME NEW PASTOR

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, has called Rev. Tommy Gales for their Pastor. All of us WELCOME you Brother Gales.

15 ADDED AND HOMECOMING

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Gilmer Beck, Pastor, had 15 added to the Church by baptism during the first of Aug. They held their homecoming on Aug. 3 with 4 of the 17 Charter members present.

GIVE MONTHLY THRU THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE OCTOBER 1, 1958 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

The Budget Committee, Rev. John Knight, Chairman, of the Cabarrus Baptist Association, is submitting the following recommendations for your consideration. If you have any suggestions please make them to the Committee.

1. That each Church in our Association give a total sum of \$1.50 per resident member or 3% of the total receipts of the church exclusive of any designated funds.

2. That the Association use the Unified Budget meeting first necessary expenses and then all possible to debt retirement.

3. Please mail your offerings to Associational Treasurer each month. Our bills must be paid monthly.

4. We further recommend that the Churches not having Associational Missions in their budget at the above suggested

amount receive an offering on April 19 at the close of the observance of Associational Missions Week of Prayer April 12-19. (If this date is not convenient, please receive an offering on the date that suits you and send to our Treasurer.)

The proposed budget for the year Oct. 1, 1958 thru September 30, 1959 is:

Insurance & Maintenance--to include cleaning waxing & buffing floor twice a year, 200.00
Missionary's Salary..... 4,000.00
Missionary's Travel Expense... 1,500.00
Missionary's Convention Ex.... 250.00
Relief & Annuity for Missionary.. 400.00
Clerk's Honorarium..... 125.00
Telephone & Telegraph..... 275.00
Office Secretary..... 800.00
Office Equipment..... 250.00
Office Supplies, Printing,
Postage..... 800.00
Printing of Cabarrus

Baptist News.....	450.00
Library & Visual Aids.....	50.00
Minutes.....	700.00
Honorarium for Outside Speakers.....	100.00
Host Church (For Associational Enter.....)	100.00
Utilities.....	500.00
Expense of Associational Organizations--Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., & Brotherhood--at \$85.00 per group & Music 60.00 ..	400.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Payment on Associational Parsonage and Office.....	\$ 5,000.00
GRAND TOTAL OF BUDGET-----	\$16,100.00

**GOD IS COUNTING ON YOU TO
BE IN EVERY ASSN. MEETING.**



VBS AND BAPTISMS

The Oak Grove Church, Kannapolis, Rev. A. H. Dagenhart, Pastor, had a good attendance in their VBS. They are having Baptisms all along. The Pastor said, 'These are some of the best people I have ever worked with'.

HOMECOMING

The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor, had their Homecoming on July 27.

LAYMAN'S DAY AND OTHER NEWS

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, has begun planning their Layman's Day. Mrs. Beulah Smith went with the Pastor and Mrs. Privette to the School of Christian Study and Fellowship at Mars Hill College the last of June. Phyllis and Shirley also attended part of it. Miss Phyllis plans to go to Mars Hill College this fall.

ORDINATION OF MR. GORDON POPE

The Memorial Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Henry Register, Pastor, has been requested to proceed with the ordination of Mr. Gordon Pope to the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Pope is Pastor of the Odell Mission.

CARPET AND PAINT

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John H. Knight, Pastor, has repainted their auditorium and they plan to put down a new carpet. Miss Mary Etta Mann and Mr. Jerry McDaniel gave a report to the church concerning the Baptist World Youth Congress which they attended.

15 CENTS AND OTHER NEWS

The Parkwood Church, Concord, Rev. Harvey Clark, Pastor, gave 15 cents out of the total dollar they received during April, May and June. Julia Steene was added to the church by baptism Aug. 10 was annual Homecoming at the Church. They had a special speaker, lunch in the Fellowship building and an afternoon Song Service.

REVIVAL

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson, Pastor held their Revival August 17-27 with Rev. Milford Vaughn of Limon, S. C. doing the preaching. The Pastor was in a Revival the first of July in Texas.

VBS AND YOUTH RETREAT

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Dr. E. S. Summers, Supply, Pastor, had 93 average Attendance during their Bible school with an enrollment of 113. The Pastor, Mrs. Baxter Block, W. D. Ratchford, Rev. & Mrs. Quinn Morgan, and Harold Kistler were some of the speakers at the Youth Retreat of the Church which was held at Camp Spencer. Mr. Rayford Thomas is Chairman of the Youth Retreat Committee.

For Your Sake and Christ's Sake



KNOW YOUR STATE MISSIONS' MINISTRIES AND SUPPORT THEM

Teaching the Word and Reaching the Lost

- Sunday Schools
- Vacation Bible Schools
- Evangelism
- Brotherhood

Training the Church Members for Christian Living, Giving, Service

- Baptist Training Union
- Baptist Student Union
- Department of Church Music
- Royal Ambassadors
- Assemblies
- Rural Church Work
- Department of Work with Negroes

Assistance and Service to Pastors and Churches

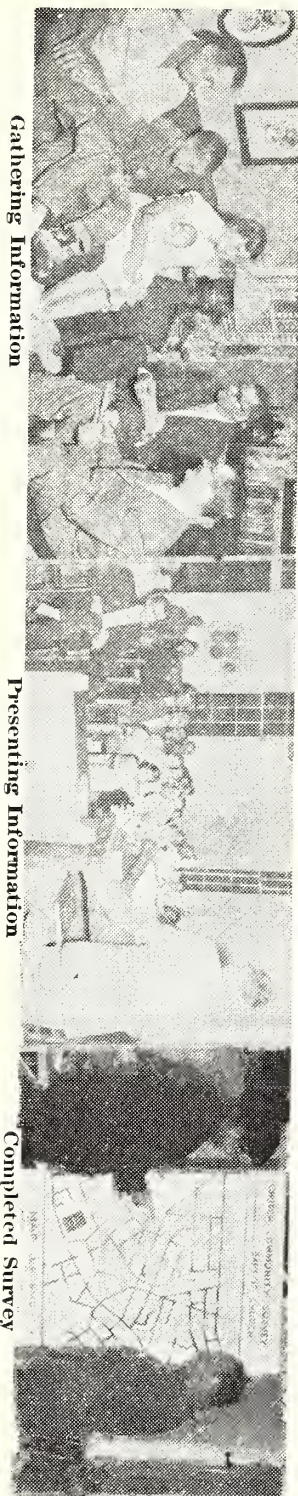
- Pastoral Support
- Lots for New Churches
- Audio-Visual Aids
- Preachers' Schools
- Church Planning
- Fruitland Bible Institute

Care— Concern and Conservation

- Sanatorium Ministry
- Baptist History
- Student Loan Fund
- Silent People
- Other Races
- Allied Church League
- Church-State Separation

These are your services through your Convention for the mutual benefit of all the people, churches and institutions, to the limit of the resources that you make possible by your gifts and prayers for **STATE MISSIONS.**

Lest we forget--**STATE MISSION DAY is September 21, 1957**



Gathering Information

Presenting Information

Completed Survey

Church Development Department Serves Through Church Community Surveys

You can help your Church Development Department and the other 21 ministries of State Missions by giving generously to the State Mission Offering on State Mission Day, September 21. Re-

member \$175,000 is needed for current operations of the various departments alone! Anything received over \$175,000 will be used for pastoral aid and church lots.

PASTOR IN REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

Rev. John U. Garner, Pastor of the Wilma Park Church, Concord, was in a Revival at Elizabeth City the first of August. Miss Sherlon Thomas and Mr. Ira Eugene Dorton were united in marriage in the church at 12 noon on August 3 right after the morning Worship Service. Mrs. John U. Garner is Organist. During Pastor and Mrs. Garner's vacation, Mrs. Fred Holden and Mrs. Craig Spears were the Organists.

INTERESTING FACTS FROM THE HISTORY OF

MCGILL STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, CONCORD

(editor's note: Your editor has mailed a questionnaire to the pastor of each church in which certain facts are asked for from the history of each church. These interesting facts from each church will be published in the order in which your editor receives the answered questionnaire)

1. The McGill Street Baptist Church, Concord, Rev. John H. Knight, Pastor, was organized on June 22, 1902 on Beatties Ford Street in Concord in a house built for it which still remains. The Charter members were: H. J. Aycock, Mrs. M. A. Bundy, J. R. Haney, Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Honeycutt, Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Perry, W. E. Philemon, J. W. Smith, W. F. Stegall and Mr. & Mrs. A. T. Wentz.

The church was first called "Second Baptist" but the name was changed to McGill in 1909 when the church moved to McGill Street. The New Hampshire Confession of Faith and the Church Covenant printed by the Southern Baptist Convention were adopted by the church.

The Pastors in the order they served the church are: W. T. Talbert 1902-04, R. H. Herring 1905, W. F. Watkins 1906-7, 1908-11, D. F. Helms, J. L. Rogers 1912-13, J. W. Whitley 1914-15, S. W. Bennett 1916-18, G. W. Rollins 1919-23, J. R. Pentuff 1925-26, T. W. Fogleman 1927-31, C. E. Baucom 1932-43, W. V. Tarlton 1944-51 and J. H. Knight who came there in 1951. The First Church, Concord, who opened the Church as a Mission bought the first property. The Church now owns beside the lots the building is on, a parking lot at the corner of St. James and Freeze Streets and the parsonage at 342 Kerr St. which was built in 1936 on a 60x80 lot. The land which the church owns was bought in 1909, 1936, 1947 and 1956. The Church buildings have a total of 92 rooms plus the auditorium. This property cost the church approximately \$309,000.00.

Rev. W. T. Talbert, who was a retired minister and a member of the First Church of Concord, saw the need of another church and led in the organization of McGill St. The Sunday School was organized in 1901. The Training Union and the W.M.U. were organized next and the Brotherhood was organized in 1949. The following have gone out from the church into church work: J. C. Herring, Pastor; Melvin Curlee, Pastor; Ben Connell, B. S. U. Secretary; Mrs. Clarence Propst, Pastor's wife; Martha Jane Fisher Curlee, Pastor's wife.

The following churches were missions out of McGill Street: Wil-Mar Park and Young Street Churches. At present the church is operating the Odell Mission which meets in Odell School.

Evangelism

Like the other departments of the Baptist State Convention, the Department of Evangelism is possible because of the churches' participation in the Cooperative Program and the special State Mission offering which is to be made in September. Prevailing conditions this year emphasize the urgency for Baptists all over the state to make this much-needed State Mission offering an object of earnest prayer and then give worthily as the Holy Spirit leads.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Margie A. Slaugh, Treasurer
Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant, North Carolina

Balance brought forward 6-30-58	\$611.67
RECEIPTS	
Baptist State Convention	90.00
Bethlehem	12.96
Broadus Memorial	25.00
Brookdale	31.50
Calvary	50.00
Community	10.92
Centerview	70.00
Coldwater	6.00
First Concord	63.32
First Kannapolis	125.00
First Mt. Pleasant	60.61
Faith	11.22
Four Lane	3.83
Franklin Heights	30.00
Glorieta	12.67
Howells	10.00
Harrisburg	12.59
Jackson Park	15.00
Kerr Street	43.33
Lakewood	319.41
Lane Street	25.00
McGill Street	108.50
Memorial	20.00
J. E. Guffey for phone cal	.22
Mt. Carmel	2.92
North Kannapolis	135.30
Oak Ridge	34.09
Odell Mission	22.16
Parkwood	15.00
Poplar Grove	14.41
Pennsylvania Avenue	13.26
Pine Grove	1.00
Pitts	28.08
Roberta	4.00
Royal Oaks	35.63
Shadybrook	60.00
Sharon	38.75
Southside	33.25
Sunrise Mission	5.00
West Concord	31.63
West Point	25.00
White Park	7.62
Wilmar Park	13.33
Young Street	48.55
Total VBS receipts of above	208.09

Total Receipts for July 1958 \$1,726.06

DISBURSEMENTS

* Citizens National Bank on debt	\$832.97
R. T. Greene Salary	333.34
Missionary's Travel Expense	125.00
Secretary Salary	90.00
Telephone	24.41
Sunday School Expense	7.93
Brotherhood Expense	15.00
Relief and Annuity	33.34
Postage	43.86
Office Expense	50.70
Printing this paper	29.31
Public Service Co.	7.88
Light and Water	20.14
Pictures for this paper	4.01
Total Disbursements	\$1,617.89
Bank Balance 7-31-58	\$719.84

*This leaves \$18,211.76 due Citizens Bank & Trust Co. on Associational Office & Parsonage.

THE BEST

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, pastor, held their Bible School in June. They had 10 professions of faith and 9 re-dedications. Eight of these 10 were added to the church by baptism. The other two attend other Baptist churches. The pastor said, "It was the best school we have ever had."

They had an average attendance of 143 in their 10-day Bible School and gave \$23.55 toward the associational parsonage.

YOU WIN AND TEACH MANY PEOPLE EACH YEAR THRU THE SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPT. OF STATE MISSIONS.

PASTOR WAS SICK

Rev. Clyde Teep, Pastor of the Stowes Chapel Church was in the hospital the last of July.

BUILDING AND STUDY COURSE

The Roberta Church, Concord, Rev. Bill Belcher, Pastor, is planning to build a brick auditorium 54x64 with a chair loft and 2 rest rooms. They have already bought 21,000 brick and have them paid for. They had a Study Course July 28-August 1.

101 ENROLLED IN VBS

The Royal Oaks Church, Kannapolis, Rev. V. L. Mabry, Pastor, had 101 enrolled in Bible School with an average attendance of 92. They had a C grade school and gave their offering toward the debt on the Assoc. Office and Parsonage.

10 CENTS OUT OF THE DOLLAR

The Sunrise Mission, Gold Hill, Rev. O. B. Hammonds, Pastor, is giving 10 cents out of the total dollar they receive including building fund money to missions. They are giving 7 cents of each dollar thru the Cooperative Program and 3 cents of each dollar thru Associational Missions.

10¢ NEW TRAINING UNION & OTHER NEWS

The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Alfred Wright, Pastor, gives 10 cents at their total dollar thru the Cooperative Program. This includes the Building Fund in which they had \$3800.00 as of July 20. They started the Training Union on August 24. 18 of the people went to Ridgecrest for one of the Training Union weeks including 15 young people.

Our Pastor Is Going as a Missionary!

In our church we had been praying and working that some of our young people would dedicate themselves to go to far lands to carry the message of Christ. We had hoped that Patricia or Gory or someone might hear the call and respond. But one day we learned that our pastor, a young man with a family of six, was considering going to the mission field. We stopped praying momentarily and said subconsciously, "Lord, we have missionaries and we want our young people to go, but not this pastor, please! We need him here; his work is so effective among the people in this community. No, Lord, please."

But then we listened to a voice which could not be quieted which said, "You prayed for missions; you pleaded for support of the mission offering; you longed for the advance of the cause of missions. This one is trained; he is experienced; he is ready to go NOW; I'm taking him where he is needed much more than you need him here." He was appointed to Latin America.

And then the fires of missions began to burn more brightly than they have ever before burned in our church; hearts were filled with love for the mission cause; foreign missions has become a personal experience in the life of our church.

Will you pray that YOUR pastor may go as a missionary?

If God wants him, a great experience awaits you.

By Mrs. Marvin H. Rouse,

Business Notes

1. The January Bible Study Week will have a new Study Course book entitled A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF MARK.

2. On July 17 in the Forward Program Clinicheld in the Brookdale Church there were 68 in the classes and 89 in the general Conference. On July 18 there were 47 in the classes and 59 in the general period.

3. In the August Executive Committee meeting Rev. Tommy Gales, new Pastor of Skyland, was introduced and welcomed into the fellowship.

4. There were 58 in attendance in the Aug. business meeting and the following things happened.

5. The Ordination Committee reported they had recommended to the Memorial Church that Bro. Gordon Pope, Pastor of the Odell Mission be ordained. The Association agreed.

6. It was announced that Memorial will ordain Mr. Gordon Pope on Aug. 24 at 2:30 P. M.

7. The Association voted to leave to the Missions Committee the time to organize Sunrise Mission into a church.

8. Rev. G. E. Johnson appealed for reports of all Bible Schools.

9. There were 71 in the Brotherhood meeting and 29 in the W. M. U. meeting with 97 in the Mission Rally which is sponsored by both.

ANNUAL GROUP SCHOOL MEET

TEACHERS ANNOUNCED

The annual Sunday School Group Schools have been completely planned. Group 1 churches will meet with the Miami Church, Rev. Eddie Jones, Director. Group 2 will meet with the Young Street Church, Rev. Victor Trivette, Director. Group 4 churches will meet with the Fisher Street Church, Rev. Ronald King, Director. Group 5 Churches will meet with the Skyland Church, Rev. Joel Tyson, Director. Group 3 Churches will meet with the Southside Church, Rev. H. A. Privette, Director. Group 6 Churches will meet with the White Hill Church, Rev. G. E. Johnson, Director. The books to be taught and their teachers follows: The first name following a book will teach that book in Group 1, the second name will teach that book in Group 2 etc. **OUTLINES OF BIBLE HISTORY**: Rev. Farrel Shimpock, Rev. G. C. Watson, Mr. George Nation, Rev. Gilmet Beck, Rev. E. W. Pate and Rev. Virgil Hoiley. **THE MINISTRY OF VISITATION**: Rev. Jack Guffey, Mr. E. Pascal Colson, Rev. Alfred Wright, Rev. W. M. Anthony, Rev. Joel Tyson, and Mr. Troy Sloan. **THE IMPROVEMENT OF TEACHING IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**: Rev. Thomas Bennett, Rev. John Garner, Rev. H. A. Privette, Rev. Harvey Clark, Rev. Horace Kenny and Rev. W. C. Francis. **SOUL WINNING DOCTRINES**: Rev. Herman Greene, Rev. Bill Cochran, Rev. Bill Belcher, Rev. Frank Miller, Rev. Eugene Goodman and Rev. John Haas.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month your Missionary had the Privilege of being your servant by preaching or teaching 53 times; had conferences with 141 persons about salvation or Church work, 3 group meetings, 19 committee meetings, 11 people made professions of faith to me and 11 were added to the churches for which he preached. He traveled 2572 miles & sent out 1789 peices of mail doing this work for you in Christ's Name.

Your Servant In Christ,
R. T. 'Tom' Greene

JUNIOR-INTERMEDIATE R. A. CONCLAVES

On August 1 & 2 at Wingate College there were 85 registered for the Junior RA Conclave.

On August 8 & 9 there were 43 registered for the intermediate RA Conclave.

Every one that the editor heard mention about the conclave plans to go back next year.



MANY ARE TAUGHT & TRAINED EACH YEAR THRU THE TRAINING UNION DEPT. OF STATE MISSIONS. GIVE A LOVE OFFERING TO STATE MISSIONS AND GIVE EACH MONTH TO STATE MISSIONS THRU THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM!

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CONFERENCES AT FRUITLAND CAMP—At left Dr. E. L. Spivey, secretary of the division of State Missions, is shown speaking to a group of men who attended the recent Brotherhood Conference held at Fruitland; and the picture at right shows Jerry Potter, N. C. missionary to the deaf, and the group who attended the Conference for the Deaf at Fruitland. Give a love Offering Sept. 21 and monthly Thru the Cooperative Program to State Missions.

TITHING HELPS A CHURCH

According to information given out by W. H. Allison, office of Stewardship and Church Finance, Missouri, the combined records of 25 churches in that state were definitely raised as a result of more tithers enlisted by use of the Forward Program of Church Finance. These 25 churches with 18,078 members show the following increases:

	1957	1958
Budget	798,568	1,224,024
Pledgers	3,342	12,177
Tithers	1,886	5,081

Cooperative

Program	14.5%	18.6%
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This marked progress is brought about, says Dr. Allison, because:

"1. It enlists more members, including absentees.

"2. It enlarges budgets.

"3. It increases giving through The Cooperative Program.

"4. It establishes percentage giving for world missions through The Cooperative Program.

"5. It stimulates evangelism.

"6. It fits into and supports the whole program." above copied from COOPERATIVE MISSIONS BULLETIN of HMB

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ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

At 7:30 in the Parkwood Church the Associational Sunday School will meet. Every officers and Teacher, including class officers, will want to be present for this important meeting Oct. 13.

PASTOR'S CONFERENCES—During the September Pastor's Conference, Rev. Charles C. Coffey told the pastor's about his trip around the world. The October meeting will be on Juvenile Delinquency. In November, there will be a panel discussion on Missions. In December, it will be the annual Christmas program, in which the wives will be invited.

Calendar

OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS
3, Missions Study Institute, 7-9 At Faith.
7, Brotherhood Executive Committee, Associational Office, at 7:00.
11, Missions Committee At Associational Office, at 9.

12, Laymen's Day in your church.
13, Pastor's meet at Bethlehem, at 10.
13, Executive Committee meets at Parkwood at 6:30
13, Associational Sunday School At Parkwood at 7:30.
16, New Music Officers meet Associational Office, at 7:00.
17, R. A. Councilior's at Centerview, at 7:00.
19-21, Brotherhood Clinic at McGill St.
27-28, Annual Association al Meeting at Westpoint and Memorial.

LETTER FROM YOUR MISSIONARY—Rev. J. J. Cowser, a missionary in Brazil, wrote your Associational Missionary recently and among other things told of a young man coming to the church where Brother Cowser is pastor to get a Bible. The young man remained for the services, and the results are, he was baptized. He tells of another one—On one Sunday afternoon, a young man was standing in line to buy a ticket to go to a movie. Nearby in the public square, the young people from Brother Cowser's church, were conducting an Open Air Service with a loud speaker system. At the close of their services, they announced that they had Bibles for sale, saying that if anyone did not have enough money to pay for the Bible, he could still get one if he so desired. The young man left the line from the movie, and with his last money, he bought a Bible, even though he lacks some money having enough to pay for it. The next Sunday he came back and paid the remainder of the money, and also gave enough money for a Bible for someone else who could not afford to buy it. He is a fourth year medical student and had wanted a Bible for a long time, but didn't know where to find it.

Brother Cowser is your missionary. You support him and the Bible Press of Brazil as you give your tithes and offering in your church, and as your church gives through the Cooperative Program.

Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee of the Cabarrus Association, which is the association between sessions, will meet October 13, in the Parkwood Church, Concord at 6:30 p. m. The Executive Committee of the Association is made up of the following people in every church, pastors, pastor's assistants, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. A. U. President, Brotherhood President, and Educational Directors plus the officers of the Association. Here is where your Associational business is carried

Association Time Again

ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING AT WEST POINT AND MEMORIAL, OCTOBER 27-28.

It is time again for the annual meeting of the Cabarrus Baptist Association. Every member of every church should attend one or more of these sessions, even though he is not a messenger. The messengers or their alternates should attend all the sessions.

The budget of the Association and other business plus reports from all the work will be heard. Every church in the association should have their messengers or alternates present for each session. For instance: If a messenger can not attend the night sessions, he should contact an alternate to be there and vote upon the business of that session. Your association's business is your business. Be sure to have your messengers or alternates present for every session. How many should you send? The constitution of the association says: "Churches of 50 members or less shall be entitled to 3 messengers. One additional messenger shall be allowed for each additional 50 members or major fraction thereof, provided no church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers." In other words you will have somewhere between 3 and 10. If you have any question as to how many, your associational missionary will be happy to help you. Be sure, if a messenger can not attend the day sessions that you get an alternate for him that can attend, or vice versa.

The Association meets at West Point the First day and Memorial the 2nd. day. See you there!

FOREIGN MISSION STUDY INSTITUTE

AT FAITH CHURCH CONCORD, 7-9 p. m. The Foreign Missions Study Institute carried out by your Associational Woman's Missionary Union will be held in the Faith Church, of Concord, on October 3, from 7-9 p. m. This Institute is designed for those who are interested in the teaching of the Foreign Missions Series in the local churches.

These recommended books are: Adults, Into a New World, Young People, Echoes from Indonesia, Intermediates, Temples of the Dawn, Juniors, Ming Li, and Primaries, Carlos and the Green Car.

WILL YOU PRAY?

WEEK OF PRAYER

Missions Program

OCTOBER 19-26—was voted by your association as a Week of Prayer for Associational Missions. The Association requests each church to have a special prayer at every meeting of your church during this week. You are not asked to meet any extra times but please have a prayer for associational missions each time you meet during this week. Pray for the Associational Officers. Pray for your Missionary. Pray for the Associational Sunday School and its leaders. Pray for the Associational Training Union and its leaders. Pray for the Associational W. M. U. and its leaders. Pray for the Associational Brotherhood and R. A.'s and their leaders. Pray for the Associational Music Department and their leaders. Pray for the annual meeting. All of this is your work and your work and your officers need your prayers.

On Sunday morning, October 26, in the opening assembly of the Sunday Schools in the Cabarrus Association most of the churches will have a program on Associational Missions. A copy of this program is enclosed in tract form. Last year all but 2 or 3 churches in the Cabarrus Association had a program in the opening assembly of the Sunday School on Associational Missions. Your associational officers and leaders are hoping and praying that every church will have one this year. If you need more copies of the enclosed program on associational missions, call or write your associational office, 171 North Spring Street, Concord, N. C. and let us know how many to send you.

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NEW MUSIC OFFICER'S TO PLAN YEARS WORK

NEW MUSIC OFFICERS—The Music Officers who have been nominated for the new Associational year will meet in the Associational Office on October 16, at 7:00 p. m. to plan their work for the coming year. They will also have a clinic to learn something of their duties in their respective office. The State Music Department is planning to have someone present for this meeting.

Assembly Programs

on Associational Mission.. Plan one

now for your Sunday School

OCTOBER 26 1958

Program
Enclosed

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

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EDITED BY

R. T. GREENE, MISSIONARY

Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.



God were like Jesus."

When her mother asked her what she thought about God, she indicated that to her God was distant and unfriendly. She thought Jesus kind, friendly, and very close.

Her mother explained to her that much of what we know about God is what Jesus told us about him. She reminded her of the statement Jesus used to describe God to his disciples: "O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee; but I have known thee..." (John 17:25), and "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father" (John 14:9). Her mother said that Jesus came to earth and showed us what God is like.

With her big brown eyes she looked at her mother and said, "So my wish has come true. God is like Jesus."

Have you wondered what God is like? Baptists follow the Bible in believing Jesus showed us what God is like.



The Bible teaches that God is all powerful, but also so that he makes moral laws which he himself obeys. For instance, God has said, "Thou shalt not bear false witness." He does not lie. God is supreme but he is not a cruel dictator, arbitrarily exercising his su-

preme power without regard for justice.

God is love. Jesus made this very plain. He once said, "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son..." (John 3:16). His love is a giving love.

The greatest demonstration of the supreme power of God is found in what he did in giving his Son to die for us, so that by accepting his Son we might have eternal life with God. God



shows his great power in his great love. Love teaches that it is greater to give life than to kill, to build up than to destroy, to give than to get, to lift up than to crush, to heal than to hurt.

The little brown-eyed girl made one of life's greatest discoveries when she found out that all of the love and helpfulness she saw in Jesus is the love and helpfulness God gives. God's greatness is proved in what Jesus showed he does for man.

God loves us and wants us to accept his offer to save us from sin. But he will not force this love on us. We must make our own choice. He will not compel us to accept his love against our will.

God is friendly; he is gracious. He wants to be known as Father. Jesus told his disciples to shut themselves up in a closet with God and say, "Our Father." Alone with God—it is the safest place in the world. This is what Baptists believe.

INTERESTING FACTS FROM THE HISTORY OF

NORTH KANNAPOLIS BAPTIST CHURCH(5)

The North Kannapolis Baptist Church, Rev. Virgil M. Haley, pastor, was organized September 28, 1930. So far as is known, Rev. P. A. Underwood, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis had the idea that another church was needed in Kannapolis. The North Kannapolis Church was organized in a tent on the corner of 11th St., and N. Juniper Avenue. There were 71 charter members. It got its name from the fact that it is located in the North part of Kannapolis. The ministers who assisted in the organization of the church were: Rev. P. A. Underwood, H. C. Steven, K. D. Stukenbrok, R. O. Brinkley, R. L. Lenon, H. T. Davis, C. J. Jenkins, and Dr. W. M. Gordon.

The church adopted the New Hampshire Confession of Faith, and the Church Covenant as is printed by the Southern Baptist Convention. The church called Rev. Wade James for its first pastor, and paid him \$720.00 per year. He rented his own house. The pastor's of the church have been: Wade James, October 5, 1930 to October 3, 1937, J. Clyde Yates, January 1, 1938, to March 1, 1943, R. C. Roach, from June 1, 1943, to December 10, 1944, Colvard, Supply Pastor from December 24, 1944 to June 1, 1945, Wade James, from June 1, 1945, to January 1, 1948, and Virgil M. Haley, from April 1, to the present. The church bought all of its present property, which is located at 310-314 Locust Street in Kannapolis. The church bought part of the present property in 1931, and the last transaction was in 1957.

The church owns the parsonage, which was built in 1937, on part of the church property. The church building has 43 rooms. It is estimated that the present church property cost \$10 0,000.00. The church was organized by the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis. The Sunday School was organized October 5, 1930, and has had the following Superintendents: S. L. Robinette, 1930-33, and 1937, R. P. Murray, 1934-36, C. D. Herman, 1938, and 1942, Howard Steele, 1939-41, J. F. Abernathy, 1943-45, J. D. Howard, 1946-50, F. T. Bowman, 1951-58, to the present.

The Training Union was also organized on October 5, 1930, and has had the following directors: U. C. Wilson, 1930-31, R. P. Murray, 1932-33, Willie Childers, 1934-35, H. D. Barnett, 1936-37, Miss Louise Huskey, 1938-1941 and 45, Lee Crawford, 1942, David Robinette, 1943, Baines Bornette, C. E. Dial, The following pastors have gone out of the North Kannapolis Church: W. W. Freeze, Ray Horrington, G. Lee McIntyre, H. B. Hyatt, William Sandman, J. W. Abernathy, J. H. Watts, one Seminary Professor, Dr. H. H. Barnett, 1 Educational Director, Miss Vivian Shaver, and 1 Church Secretary, Miss Ethel Brigman.

Nine-hundred-thirty-one have been received into the church by baptism, 693, by letter and 15, by statement. The church has given a total of \$327,623.84. for local expenses, including the building. The church has given \$74,680.96 for all Mission causes. They have given through the Cooperative Program, \$44,116.31, and through Associational Missions, \$4,741.00, and \$25,823.65 designated. Franklin Heights, Jackson Park, and Blockwelder Park, Lakewood, and Westpoint Baptist were all missions of the North Kannapolis Baptist Church.

'SPEND AS MUCH TIME IN PRAYER FOR OTHERS, AS YOU ARE TEMPTED TO SPEND TALKING ABOUT OTHERS, AND YOU WILL GIVE MORE EACH WEEK TO YOUR CHURCH TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS, AND TO CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM?'

INTERESTING FACTS FROM THE HISTORY OF

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MT. PLEASANT

The First Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tommy Bennett pastor, was organized in 1911, in a cottage about 2 miles from town. The need of a Baptist church in Mt. Pleasant arose in the mind of Mr. Frank Stallings. The charter members were John Rowland, Mrs. Pink Blackwelder, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson Stallings, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rowland, and Mrs. John Rowland. The first name of the church was Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. About 4 years after it was named First Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant. Rev. E. P. Morris assisted in the organization of the church. The church adopted the New Hampshire Confession of Faith, and the Church Covenant as printed by the Southern Baptist Convention. Rev. E. P. Morris was called as the first pastor and was paid as little as \$2.00 a week. He lived near Albemarle, and drove 27 miles a week in a horse and buggy. The pastors who served the church were: E. P. Morris, 1911, Bob Blackwelder and C. B. Reed, to 1916, M. L. Dorton, to 1921, Lee Johnson, and C. H. Crump, to 1924, Wade Jones, 1934-36, J. C. Jones, 1936-38, J. A. Kiener, 1938, E. L. Melton, J. S. Harris, J. G. Aldridge, R. P. Merritt, K. E. Haigler, 1949-54, E. D. Piper, 1954-56, and C. T. Bennett, the present pastor. The deacons, R. P. Merritt bought the property. The church owns about two and one-half acres of land. October 15, 1947, the church bought the present property because they needed a larger building. The church owns the parsonage, which was bought in 1948. The church building has 19 rooms. State Missions aided in the pastor's salary or in the purchase of land. The Sunday School was organized in 1911. The Sunday School Superintendents that have served are: Steve Stallings, 1911, V. P. James, Lee Johnson, J. B. Mills, Jackson Austin, John Hill, Paul Hill, D. F. Whitley, from 1955-58. The Training Union Directors who have served the church are: W. T. Whitley, Edd Haigler, H. E. Hancock, Mrs. E. H. Humphrey, from 1958 to 1958. The Brotherhood was organized in 1952, and the following served as president: Rhiley Blackwelder, 1952-53, John Hill, P. J. Burris, and Clarence Sanford, 1957-58. The W. M. U. was organized in 1952. Mrs. Janie Crayton served as president in 1952-56, and Mrs. D. F. Whitley from 1956-58. The following pastors have gone out of the First Church, Mt. Pleasant: Lee Johnson, G. C. Watson, and P. J. James. The church sponsored a mission on Highway 49, which was organized last June into the Hillside Baptist church.

BOTH TRAINING UNION BANNERS

The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor, did something Sept. 15 that has not been done but a few times by any church in the Cabarrus Association; they took both Associational Training Union Banners home with them from the last Associational Training Union meeting because they had the most present with the highest grade in their Training Union for the past quarter.

R. G. LeTOURNEAU TO SPEAK

Mr. R. G. LeTourneau, famous Christian manufacturer of machinery is to speak in the First Baptist Church of Oakboro Oct. 4 at 7:30 P. M. and at Grace Baptist Church in Albemarle on Oct. 5 at 2:30 P. M. You are invited to go.

GIVE MONTHLY THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

\$50,000 AND OTHER NEWS—The Kerr Street Church, Rev. Alfred Staley, pastor, Concord, has adopted a \$50,000 budget for next year. This is \$20,000 above this year's budget. This is the highest budget in the history of the church. Mr. Jackie Gill from Monroe, has started his work as part-time Minister of Music for the church. He is a graduate of Wingate Junior College, and is making preparation for Minister of Music work.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS—The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, pastor, held a Laymen's Revival, September 15-21, with the Associational Brotherhood Officer's taking the lead. The month of September was designated as 'Operation T. V.' by the Training Union of the church. The objective was to build attendance in the Union by contacting the absentees and prospects. The church held an 'Off to College' social on August 29, for those who were leaving for college this fall. The church elected deacons on the first Sunday in September, to replace those whose term was up last year.

'TODAY IS THE TOMORROW, YOU WORRIED ABOUT YESTERDAY.' DO YOU GIVE EACH WEEK THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?

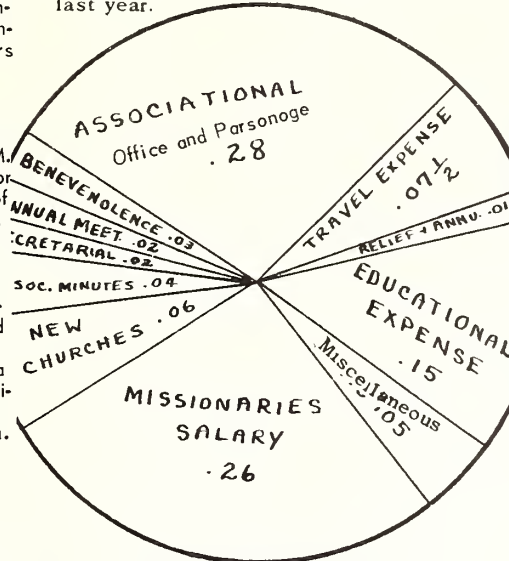
ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Mt. Carmel Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Joe King pastor, had ten added to the church by baptism on August 31. They have 101 enrolled in Sunday School with an average attendance of 60 to 70. They now have 47 members of the church.

NEW TRAINING UNION AND OTHER NEWS

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. W. M. Anthony pastor, has a new Training Union for Young Married People. Mrs. Anthony, wife of the pastor, taught the Study Course for this group. The pastor and Fred Laws, Jr., accompanied the R. A. Boy's on an overnight camping trip. The pastor and James Caudle accompanied the Junior R. A.'s on an overnight camping trip. The Young People and Adults have cleared off a wooded lot between the parsonage and fellowship building for a place for picnics. The pastor was guest minister in Revival Services in August, at the First Baptist Church, at Earl, North Carolina.

Below is a diagram that shows how your Associational Missions dollar was spent last year.



NEW TRAINING UNION AND OTHER NEWS

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. M. T. Gails pastor, has reorganized their Training Union after three years of being without one. They are having a weekly bulletin. They took a census of their community and have a visitation program. The church is now having a monthly deacons meeting, and a monthly business meeting. They have installed new fans in the church. The church is not paying all utilities. They are also including sending the pastor to the Convention in their budget.

BUSINESS

The Sunday School Group Schools held in the Association, Sept. 1-5, had 159 in attendance on Monday, 162 on Tuesday, 140 on Thursday, and 136 on Friday. This makes an average attendance of 149. Out of this group more than 100 will receive study course awards.

YOU AND YOUR CHURCH

The Oakridge Church, Concord, Rev. Lee Horne pastor, is having the book, 'You and Your Church' taught to the new church members for six weeks, by their pastor.

STUDY AND REVIVAL

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson pastor, had a study of the Outlines of Bible History for the 2nd shift workers, during September. They are having a Laymen's Revival October 10-12. On Sunday night, Rev. Judson Lennon, a returned Missionary from Thailand, will speak.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS IS THE SILL ON WHICH ALL MISSION WORK RESTS.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS SUPPORTS THROUGH PROMOTION ALL THE WORK OF CHRIST! Dr. Fon Schofield, director of Visual Aids of the Foreign Mission Board, said: "It is a pyramid affair—the wider the base the farther it can be projected. We are channels through which the resources are flowing to a lost world . . ."

IN THE NEW BUILDING

The West Point Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Raymond White pastor, has entered their new building. The pastor is teaching in the Seminary Extension Center of the Association.

NEW TRAINING UNION AND BUILDING

The Odell Mission of McGill Street has started their Training Union. Their pastor is Rev. Gordon Pope. The mission has about completed their new building.

TIME FOR



ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROMOTES ALL THE WORK OF CHRIST!

HUT AND OTHER NEWS

The Harrisburg Church, Rev. H. M. Smith pastor, has finished paying for their hut, and are using it for one Sunday School class. They had over 100 attending the Brotherhood and W. M. U. meeting on September 6.

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

The Four Lane Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. M. Ferguson pastor, will have a Church Development Program October 3-10, under the sponsorship of the Church Development Dept. of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, E. C. Upchurch, Secretary.

DON'T FORGET CHURCH LETTER

Don't forget to fill out your church letter as soon as possible, and mail it to our Association Clerk, Rev. Norman Joyner, 1009 Oakwood Avenue, Kannapolis, N. C. The Association year ended in the last day of September. Get your letter in as soon as possible.

LARGEST BUDGET AND OTHER NEWS

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. Bill Cocharne pastor, has adopted the largest budget in their history during their forward program of Church Finance Campaign. Sixteen of the people of the church spent a week at Caswell August 4-9. Mrs. Lois Little says 'Immanuel was proud of winning perfect attendance awards for each of the 16 people who spent an inspiring week at Caswell.

REVIVAL

The White Park Church, Concord, Rev. J. C. Furr pastor, will hold their Revival Oct. 5, going through the 11th. They will hold their Homecoming on the first Sunday, October 6.

34 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson pastor, had 34 added to their church during their Revival, Aug. 24-31, with two of these by letter, and 32 by baptism. The Baptismal Service was held on Sept. 7. Mr. Glenn Watts announced to the church that he had been called of God to preach. The church is in their new building which is 47 feet wide, by 117 feet and 4 inches long plus an offset that is 15 by 30 feet. The new church uses hot water heat.

TIME FOR ASSOC MISSIONS!

Thousands wait to hear the message!
Thousands would do more if they knew!

TIME TO PRAY!

Advance comes through the power of prayer! OCTOBER Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

OCTOBER 19-26, 1958

TIME TO GIVE!

Through the Associational Missions Offering!

Goal

For \$1.75, YOU can support the entire Associational Missions program—salaries, operational expenses, and current building projects—for one HOUR!

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROMOTES WORLD MISSIONS!

EVERY CHURCH SHOULD GIVE FROM 3 TO 4 CENTS OUT OF EVERY DOLLAR THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS!



ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS HAS HELPED TO GET 8 BIBLICAL RECORDER CLUBS AND 2 EVERY FAMILY PLAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Lifetime Support

When a minister answers the call of God, it is a lifetime commitment. The church should match his lifetime commitment to the ministry with lifetime support.

Lifetime support is the Lord's clear command: **"Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel."** 1 Cor. 9:14. It is morally right and scripturally sound. There is no other way to properly care for the financial needs of our ministers. The church and denomination are God's appointed ways to provide support for the minister—not just during his active years of service but after retirement too.

More than 16,000 pastors and several thousand more music and education directors and full-time church workers still do not have this lifetime protection they so vitally need. Why have these ministers not taken advantage of this program? No doubt there are many reasons, but two stand out above the others.

1. **The minister may not have the money to pay his share of the dues.** Ministers' salaries are small in comparison to salaries received by men in fields of business and industry.

2. **The church must participate in the Plan with him and often the minister is afraid to ask his church's help, afraid he is asking them to do too much.** It is a shame that he must hesitate to ask the church to do the very thing that it should feel obligated to do. The church, without question, insures its buildings and property against fire and loss.

Why not the minister? Doesn't he deserve the same protection against unforeseen tragedies?

The very nature of these two reasons that are keeping so many ministers from joining the retirement plan has caused us to turn to the churches for help in the matter.

1. Suggest that the church pay both the pastor's and the church's dues, which together is 10% of your pastor's salary up to a maximum of \$4,000 a year.

2. Urge the deacons to act at once to present a recommendation to the church. Try to include the retirement program in your new budget this fall.

adapted from The Years Ahead

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

NEW FELLOWSHIP HALL

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette pastor, has voted to build a fellowship hall on their recreational grounds, which are located about 2 blocks from the church building. The new building is to be started right away, and will be approximately 40 by 90 feet. It will be constructed of block and brick. Mr. James E. Furr says 'We are looking forward to getting into the new building.'



ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS HAS HELPED 11 CHURCHES HAVE THEIR FIRST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.

DOCTRINE

The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller pastor, is studying 'The Doctrine of the New Testament Church' on Wednesday nights. The pastor is doing the teaching.

REVIVAL

The Community Church, Midland, Rev. R. J. Heglar pastor, held their Revival Sept. 1-7, with Rev. Farrell Shimpock doing the preaching. They had 3 added to the church on August 31.

TRAINING UNION AND OTHER NEWS

The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Alfred Wright pastor, had 59 present to organize their new Training Union. They had a Youth Revival Aug. 25-30. Miss Joan Parker has gone to Gardner-Webb College. Their Homecoming was held on August 31, with Rev. Bob McGalliard doing the preaching.

NEW PASTOR

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, has unanimously called Rev. George Cooke as their pastor, and Brother Cooke will arrive around the first of October to take up his new duties. This was announced by the Chairman of the Pulpit Committee. Brother Cooke, all of us over the Association welcome you to be at home with us, in our midst. Brother Cooke came to Bethlehem from the Calvary and Wadeville Baptist Churches near Mt. Gilead, N. C.

COMPLETED

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King, pastor, has completed their 2 rest rooms. They also have a water fountain in the educational Building.

21 ADDED

The Oakridge Church, Concord, Rev. Lee Horne pastor, had 21 added by baptism during their Revival in which Rev. Horace Kenny did the preaching. These 21 were baptized on August 24. Mr. Newell Barbee said, 'The church was really revived.'

GOD IS COUNTING ON YOU TO BE IN EVERY ASSN. MEETING.

The 2 Circle

THE WORLD

30 CENTS TO MISSIONS

The North Kannapolis Baptist Church, Rev. Virgil Haley pastor is giving 30 cents out of every dollar they receive to Mission Causes. Of this amount, 20 cents of each dollar is going through the Cooperative Program.

Assembly Programs
ON **Associational**
Missions.. Plan one
now for your Sunday School.
OCTOBER 26, 1958

CHURCH DEBT PAID AND OTHER NEWS

The Love's Friendship Church, Harrisburg, has completed the paying off of their church debt on the church property. Rev. Mack Cline has resigned, and Mr. Carlos Raborn is supply pastor.

5 ADDED

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Don Hill pastor, had 5 added to the church by baptism during their Revival.

Associational
Missions
Week of Prayer

October 19-26, 1958

in every Church

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM
for
DEPARTMENT ASSEMBLY OR GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
OCTOBER 26, 1958

This program is designed to be presented either in a department or general assembly. The Superintendent should introduce the program. This program should be used in place of the one in the Sunday School Builder.

Characters: Four people beside the Superintendent.

ORDER OF ASSEMBLY

Opening Hymn: "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" or some other Missionary Hymn.

Announcements

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:19-20 and Mark 16:15

After the Scripture reading the Superintendent will say something similar to:

Today is Associational Missions Day in our Sunday School. Again we have the opportunity to learn more about our Mission work right here in the Cabarrus Association.

The title of our program is "World's Missions in Our Association." All of us have some idea of the work of our Church. We know something of what it is to do. We also know something about the work of Associational Missions and today we are going to learn more.

Our program this morning will be given by four different people. Before they bring us their parts, let us ask God's blessings on us, our Associational Missionary, our other Associational Officers and upon our Associational Program.

Let us also pray that God will have His way in our special offering for Associational Missions this morning. (If your Church does not have this offering but has the money in the budget, then leave off this last sentence.)

Pray: Superintendent leads in prayer.

Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Hymn: "Loyalty To Christ"

Adjourn to Classes

Suggested Program for your Sunday School
October 26, 1958
"WORLD MISSIONS IN OUR ASSOCIATION"

I. JESUS COMMANDS US TO DO FOUR THINGS

In the Scripture we have heard read, Jesus has commanded us to do four things, namely: 1. Jesus said for us to "teach all nations" with the idea in mind that they may be saved. 2. Jesus commands us to see that the church baptizes them by the only way God calls baptism, which is by immersion. This is to be done in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost. 3. Jesus commands us to train these converts to do "everything" he has commanded us to do. 4. Jesus said for us to go "into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

"All nations" is where Jesus commanded us to do these four things, and "all nations" certainly includes our Association. In Mark 16:15 Jesus commands us to do this job in "all the world", and certainly, our own Association is a part of the world. Jesus commanded us to do these four things, too, and for "every creature", which certainly includes every person in the bounds of our association. According to God's word, if we are going to carry on a world mission program, we must carry out Associational Missions. Jesus has commanded us to do these four things in our Association, and as a Baptist Christian we have no other choice.

II. HOW WE DO WHAT JESUS HAS COMMANDED IN OUR ASSOCIATION

First: we should pray every day for our Associational Officers, including the Associational Missionary and members of committees. If we are ever going to accomplish these four things in our association, we are going to have to pray for God's leadership and for Him to send forth laborers into his harvest.

Second: The next thing we must do if we are going to carry out the commands of Jesus in our Association is: We must attend the Associational meetings which are designed for us. In these meetings we are busy "teaching them to observe all things whatsoever" Jesus has commanded us. If you and I are going to help to carry out these commands of Jesus, we must be present for the Associational meetings which are designed for us.

Third: We can carry out these four commands of Jesus in our association by: Giving God one dollar out of every ten we make into the treasury of our church so that our church and each one of us can have a greater share in carrying out these commands of our Lord in our Association. God the Father commands us to do this in Malachi 3:10. In this way each one of us can have a share in everything that our Association does.

By praying for Associational Missions, attending Associational meetings, and giving our tithes and offerings into the treasury of our Church, so that our church can adequately support Associational Missions, we are helping to carry out what Jesus has commanded us to do. Last year our Church gave \$_____ to Associational Missions. This means you had a share in doing this job for Jesus. Will you pray for Associational Missions? Will you attend our Associational Meetings? Will you at least tithe your income into the treasury of our Church so that we can adequately support Associational Missions?

III. IT IS UP TO YOU

What your association does is up to you and the other Baptists who comprise it. Jesus said "Go ye" or in other words "You go" and He means just what He says: You are the one He means to go. Jesus wants the Pastor, Deacons, Teachers and officers to go, but He has also commanded every member to go! He has commanded you and me to go into our association and win the lost, baptize them, train them, and preach the gospel to every creature.

The Association is you and other Baptists at work doing these things Jesus has commanded. Jesus did not give this command to the Association, He gave it to your Church! If you fail to preach, win the lost, baptize those you win and train those you baptize in the bounds of your association, you are going to answer to Jesus!

The association is a "channel" through which each church and each worshipper does what Jesus has commanded him to do in the bounds of the association. In other words the association is a "tool" with which you do what Jesus has commanded you to do in the bounds of the association. It is up to you whether you will pray, attend associational meetings and tithe your income into the treasury of your church, so that you can carry out the commands of Jesus in your association. It is up to you!

IV. THE WORLD IS WAITING ON OUR ASSOCIATION

The world is waiting on our association to do what Jesus has commanded! How long must they wait? There is one out of every four people in this world who have not even heard the name of Jesus'. How long must they wait? How many more have to fill hell before we hear their dying cry? Three out of every four people in the world are not Christians. How long must they wait to know Jesus? Two out of every four people in Cabarrus are lost. How long must they wait?

The world is waiting on our association to preach, teach, baptize, win and train more people that we may send them over to help the dying world. How long must they wait for you to tithe your income into the treasury of your church? How many more have to go to hell before you give all the tithe into the treasury of your church so that your church can adequately support associational missions and the Cooperative Program? How many more must die and lift up their eyes being in hell before every church will give 50 cents out of every dollar they get through Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program? How many more must fill hell before we pray daily for our Associational Missionary, our State Missionaries, our Home Missionaries, our Foreign Missionaries? How long must God wait for our church and every other church in the association to give one of her sons or daughters as a Missionary?

Yes, truly the world is waiting on our association! How long must they wait? You and I will make our answer as the offering plate is passed and our church will make her answer as we send money monthly to Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program. Dedicated men, women, boys and girls, plus money, is what God needs in our association and our world! How long must God wait on world missions in our association?

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INTERESTING FACTS FROM THE HISTORY OF

HILLSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH—(3) The Hillside Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. P. J. James, pastor was organized on June 1, 1958, in a new building on Highway 49, East of Mt. Pleasant. The Charter Members were: Rev. P. J. James, Beverly James, Marsha James, Howard Shoaf, Geraldine Shoaf, Roger Shoaf, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Furr, Mr. and Mrs. Ray James, Rodney Burleson, Lebro James, Mr. and Mrs. Claude West, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Burleson, Roxie Burleson, and Terry Burleson.

The church received the name 'Hillside' due to its location. The ministers who assisted in the organization were: Rev. Tommy Bennett, Rev. John Knight, Rev. P. J. James, and Rev. Tom Greene. The church adopted the New Hampshire Confession of Faith, and the church covenant as printed by the Southern Baptist Convention. Its first pastor is the present pastor, and he was paid \$18.00 per month to begin with. There were no provisions made for a house for him to live. The church has not as yet purchased any property. They have three rooms in the building they are now using.

Hillside was a mission of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant. Rev. P. J. James was the one who saw the need of the Hillside Church. The Sunday School was organized the first of October, 1958. Claude West and Bobby Walker are the two who have served as Sunday School Superintendents. The Training Union was organized July 2, 1958, with J. D. Burleson serving as Training Union Director. The Brotherhood and W. M. U. have not been organized. Even have been received into the church membership by baptism, 16, by letter, and 1 by statement. The church has given \$59.00 for all Mission causes, \$6.00 through the Cooperative Program, \$45.00 for Associational Missions, and \$5.00 designated to the Baptist Hospital.

FUNDING BY BOND PLAN—Rev. T. L. Sasser, long time pastor and Associational Missionary, Box 49, Greensboro, North Carolina, has had extensive experience in promoting Bond Issues to finance church Building Programs. Rev. Sasser is now retired and giving his time to this. He says 'If the churches expect to build, and need to borrow money, they would appreciate the opportunity of going over the financing by Bond Plan with them. A conference and consideration will carry no obligation to use this service, but I believe I can make it interesting to prospective builders.'

YOUTH RETREAT—The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Dr. E. S. Summers supply pastor, held their Youth Retreat on August 26, from 10:00 a. m. till 9:00 p. m. Mr. Rayford Thomas was Chairman of the Retreat Committee.

HOME COMING AND REVIVAL—The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, held their homecoming on August 24, and their Revival August 25-30 with Rev. Melvin Lee doing the preaching.

PARKING LOT—The Calvary Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Horace Kenny pastor, has a block topped the church parking lot. This was done during August.

NEW PASTOR—The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, has called Rev. Dalton Corrington as pastor. The Corrington's moved to the church on September 30, and began his duties as pastor on the first Sunday in October. All of us all over the Association welcome you into our midst, Brother and Mrs. Corrington and your family, as you come to be at home with us.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Margie A. Slough, Treasurer
Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant, North Carolina

The Treasurer's report was left out this month because your Missionary lost his copy and did not know he had lost it until he was ready to give it to the printer. It was then too late to get another copy and get your paper to you on time.

3 CENTS OF EVERY DOLLAR TO
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS!

S. F. DOWIS



INCREASING GIFTS

TO THE ASSOCIATION

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS need to see the necessity for an associational budget adequate to carry on the work of the association and promote the program of the denomination. We have provided for the state and Convention-wide causes as efficiently as possible from the funds that come through our state offices. But, because the associations are not considered objects within the Cooperative Program they are often overlooked, and the need for an operating budget at the foundation of all our work is not provided.

Why Increase the Gifts?

First, because the average association does not have sufficient funds with which to promote the associational program.

Second, if the association does not have an adequate budget, it cannot promote the Convention-wide programs. Unless such programs are promoted on the associational basis, they cannot reach the mass of our churches.

A third reason for increased gifts to the association is to develop the churches in becoming strong kingdom units and loyal denominational assets. Strong loyal Baptist churches must be developed on the associational basis.

Fourth, because associational missions are a vital part of a total world mission program. The association is not only a part of the geographical world program, but it is essential in developing a world mission spirit, and providing money and personnel for carrying on a world mission program.

It is time for our Southern Baptist leadership to rethink this field of need and take the initiative in providing for it. Much delay at this point could have unfavorable reactions on our larger world mission program. Local groups might adopt the wrong attitude of ourselves first, then others.

S. F. Dowis is director of the department of Cooperative Missions, Home Mission Board

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SUNBEAM ATTENDANCE AND OTHER NEWS—

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette pastor, had the following attending the Association Sunbeam Rally last month: Vicky Ferguson, Gary Morrison, Amelia Kennedy, and Danny Honeycutt. Along with the following workers, Mrs. Jack Furr, Mrs. Lowell Ferguson, and Mrs. Benny Honeycutt. The above attended the Beginner Rally.

Those attending the Primary Rally were: Jimmy Morrison, Alton and Douglas Privette, along with Mrs. Benny Honeycutt. The pastor has been teaching those who have recently come into the church in a pastors class at the Training Union Hour. The Intermediates who went to the G. A. Camp at Wingate, are: Alfreda Aldridge, Brenda Pope, Barbara Morrison, and Barbara Bost.

HIGHEST ENROLLMENT AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles Coffey pastor had the highest enrollment, highest point average, and highest average attendance in the Association in their Intermediate Chapter of Royal Ambassadors, according to Mr. Brice Beam who is the Associate R. A. leader in the Cabarrus Association. A group of the young people of the church presented a Missionary Drama on Sunday, August 17, called 'Blake's Decision.' The College Young People of the church were honored the latter part of August by a cookout at the home of Mrs. David Lear. Miss Josephine Phillips, has resigned as Educational and Youth Activities Director of the church. Her resignation was effective Sept. 21. Miss Phillips is to be married in the future. The church observed Library Week, Sept. 14-20. The library has approximately 1,000 volumes with an average circulation of 200 books per month. Mrs. Charles C. Coffey was serving as librarian during that time. Mrs. Ray McKinney is the librarian for this year. Mr. Jerry Potter of the Baptist State Convention, a Missionary to the deaf of North Carolina, met with the Deaf Class of the church on Wednesday, August 27.

'YOU, AS A CHRISTIAN, ARE GIVING TO OTHERS, A PICTURE OF JESUS, BY YOUR WORDS, AND YOUR LIFE. DO YOU GIVE EACH WEEK TO YOUR CHURCH, ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?'

REVIVAL AND HOMECOMING

The West Concord Church, Rev. Loyal Joner pastor, held their Revival August 31, till September 7. On September 7, they had the annual Homecoming with dinner served on the ground, after the morning service. The pastor said that the church had additional most every week in the last Associational year.

NEW FELLOWSHIP HALL

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette pastor, has voted to build a fellowship hall on their recreational grounds, which are located about 2 blocks from the church. The new building is to be started right away, and will be approximately 40 BY 90 feet. It will be constructed of block and brick. Mr. James E. Furr says, 'We are looking forward to getting into the new building.'

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

The Pennsylvania Avenue Church Concord, Rev. Carl Bell pastor, will have the Church Development Department of the Baptist State Convention to help them in a Church Development October 3-10.

Business Notes

1. The Pastor's Conference on Sept. 15 had 25 present.
2. The Executive Committee on Sept. 15 had thirty seven from 21 churches present.
3. Mrs. N. F. Freeze reported near 300 in the Sunbeam Rallies held in August.
4. The Association voted to offer Evangelism 123 in West Point Church building on Fridays to be taught by Rev. Raymond White at 5:30.
5. The Ordination Committee reported that the North Kannapolis Church had ordained Harold Watts to the Gospel Ministry.
6. The Association instructed the Missions Committee to organize the Sunrise Mission into a Church on Oct. 5 at 2 P. M.
7. The Association voted to have a Forward Program of Church Finance Clinic on April 30 and May 1 from 4 to 9 P. M.
8. The Training Union meeting had 44 people from 16 churches. They approved a Pastors and Directors meeting Nov. 24 at 6:30 for supper.
9. Sharon took both banners.

BAPTIST HERITAGE—The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner pastor, held their study course for the Training Union on each Wednesday night during August, for 1½ hour on the Training Union Books on Baptist Heritage.

REVIVAL—The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pate pastor, held their Revival August 24-31, with Rev. Charles B. Howard, Bible Teacher at Campbell College, doing the preaching. Mr. James Moon, Music Director of the church, was in charge of the music. Monday night of the Revival, there were 10 added to the church during the Revival.

TEACHING—Mr. Harold Moser, a student at Wingate, and a member of the Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrell Shimpock, pastor, taught one of the books in the Group School, which was held at Miami. The church is having good attendance in their services.

NEW DEACON'S AND OTHER NEWS—The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone, pastor, has elected 6 new deacons. They are: Jim Fogleman, Noel Morris, Carl H. Snipes, Raymond D. Snyder, Glenn Roseman, and Ralford Miller. There were 24 of the G. A. Junior Girls that went to the regional G. A. Camp at Wingate College, August 18-20. In addition to these girls, Miss Marlene Evans and Mrs. William Wall served on the staff of the camp.

Betty Morris, Beverly Morris, Frances Jones, Barbara Wall, Dianne Yelton, Bethley Morley, Miriam Stone, Kitty Jo Haigh, Gail Young, Kay Roseman, Tonda Vanderburg, Marty Hagler, Merley Glover, Rose Biggers, Jeslyn Austell, Chylene Ferguson, Ann Guill, Vicki Johnson, Bobby Johnson, Linda Liverman, Wilma Sue Jackson, Connie Ruth Jackson, Helen Marie Beasley, and Jennilee Blackwelder.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT—Last month, your Missionary had the privilege of being your servant by preaching or teaching, 51 times, had conference with 101 persons about Salvation or church work, 14 Committee Meetings, 7 people made professions of Faith to him and 7 were added to the churches of which he preached. He traveled 2,498 miles, and sent out 1,710 pieces of mail in doing this work for you in Christ's Name.

Your Servant In Christ,
R. T. 'Tom' Greene

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD CLINIC

COUNT US IN!

WE'LL BE THERE--

Hope You'll Be Coming, Too!



Mr. David T. Mashburn



Rev. B. W. Jackson

Mr. David Mashburn of the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention and Mr. B. W. Jackson of the Brotherhood of the Baptist State Convention will be in the Cabarrus Assoc. Oct. 19-21 for the annual Brotherhood Clinic which will be held in the McGill St Baptist Church. The Rally will be Oct. 19 from 2:30-4 P. M. The Clinic will be in the same Church Oct. 20-21 from 10-11 A. M. and 7-8:30

Mr. Mashburn will be the speaker on Sunday afternoon for the Rally. On Monday and Tuesday nights the conference leaders will be: Presidents: Mr. Mashburn; Membership Vice Pres., Sec.

and Treasurers: Mr. Archie Ritchie; Program Vice Presidents and Song Leaders: Mr. L. C. Kilpatrick; R. A. Counselors and Committee: Rev. B. W. Jackson; Activities Vice Pres. and all Committees except R. A.: Mr. Troy Sloan; Pastors: Tom Greene. On Monday night Rev. Bill Jackson will bring the inspirational address to the entire group from 7:10 to 7:30 and Mr. Mashburn on Tuesday night at the same hour.

Each Church should elect their Brotherhood Officers before that time and send them to the Clinic. If your church does not have a Brotherhood, certainly your Deacons will be present!

OFFERING UP

The Miami Church, Rev. Eddie Jones, Pastor, Concord, has about doubled the offering in the past four years. The Church has about paid for their piano.

ON THE FIELD

Your Missionary, Rev. Calhoun Johnson and his family have arrived on the field. Their address is: Apardo 4035, San Jose, Costa Rica.

REVIVAL

Rev. John U. Garner, Pastor of the Wilmar Park Church, Concord, preached during a Revival last month at Elizabeth City.



NEW TRAINING UNION

The Sunrise Mission, Gold Hill, Rev. O. B. Hammonds, Pastor will start their Training Union the first Sunday in October. The Pastor said, 'The Training Union is God's little West Point.' The Mission will be organized into a Church on Oct. 5 at 2 P. M.

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

The Glorieta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, will enter a church development program Oct. 3-10, which will be led by the Church Development Department of the Baptist State Convention, Rev. E. C. Upchurch, Sec. The Church held their Revival recently with Rev. Gilmer Beck of the Poplar Grove Church doing preaching.

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Quinn Morgan, pastor, will enter a Church Development Program, October 3-10, which will be led by the Church Development Department of the Baptist State Convention, Rev. E. C. Upchurch Secretary.

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W. M. U. AND BROTHERHOOD PROMOTING MISSIONS NIGHT



The Judson Lennons came back from three years in Bangkok, Thailand, with one powerful impression: It is very difficult to be a Christian in Thailand.

The former pastor at West Albemarle and Raeford and his family are home on a year's furlough. He will be the special speakers for the Annual Foreign Missions Rally, November 17, in the Young Street Church. At 7:30 the W.M.U. & Brotherhood of the Association will meet in separate places for their business and promotion. At 8:15 they will come together in the main auditorium. Every man, woman, boy, and girl of every church should try to be present for this meeting.

Referring to the hardships Christians endure in Thailand, Missionary Lennon told of a girl who professed Christ at a service and when she returned to be baptized, she was whipped mercilessly by her mother. However, she still maintains her faith and attends services regularly.

ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Program Committee of the Association will meet in the Associational Office on Friday, November 14 at 10 AM. The purpose of this meeting will be: draw up the calendar for next year. Every member of this committee should be present.

FOCUS WEEK FOR ROYAL AMBASSADORS

November 2-8, will be Royal Ambassador Focus Week in your church. Certainly each church will want to honor their boys, age 9-16 by giving them as many duties during this week as possible. Maybe your church will want them to serve as ushers and other offi-

FOREIGN MISSION VOLUNTEERS

Those who have volunteered for Foreign Mission service and are of high school or college age should contact the Foreign Mission Board. They should address such correspondence to: Volunteer Division Foreign Mission Board, Box 1148, Richmond 20, Va. Those who have completed their college studies and are pursuing or have completed graduate requirements for Missionary appointments should write to: Candidate Division Foreign Mission Board, Box 5148, Richmond, Virginia.

Executive Committee Meeting

Nov. 17 in Young St church at 6:30, the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee will take place. Each pastor, superintendent, Training Union director, Brotherhood president, W. M. U. president, pastor's assistant, and all officers of the association are supposed to be present for this meeting. This is the association between sessions, and it hears reports and acts on business just as the local church does in its local church conference. Be present and vote your convictions.

Calendar of Activities

NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 7, Training Union Officers, McGill, 7:00.
- 7, Leadership Conference of W. M. U., at Pitts from 4:30 till 9:00.
- 8, Missions Committee, in Associational Office, at 9:00.
- 10, State Pastor's Conference and Brotherhood at First Church, Durham, North Carolina.
- 11-13, Baptist State Convention, First Church in Durham, North Carolina.
- 14, R. A. Councilor's, First, Concord, at 7.
- 14, Program Committee, Associational Office, at 10:00.
- 17, Pastor's Conference, Brookdale, at 10:00.
- 17, Executive Committee, Young St., at 6:30.
- 17, W. M. U. and Brotherhood, Young St., 7:30.
- 23, Special Offering for Baptist Children's Home.

STATE PASTOR AND BROTHERHOOD CONVENTIONS

The Annual State Pastor's Conference for N. C. Baptist will take place on November 10 during the afternoon and night in Durham, First Baptist Church. Every Pastor of the Association should try to be present for this mee

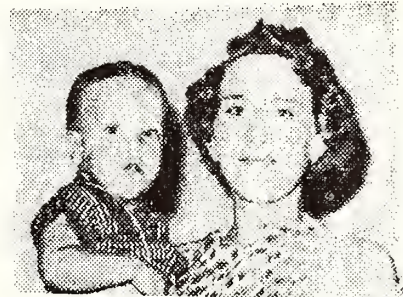
The State Brotherhood Convention will be held during the afternoon and night
DR. BUDD SMITH OF WINGATE

The RA's and their counselors are invited to Wingate College, November 25, for supper and for the football game that night as guest of the college. Dr. Smith said, 'We would like to have every R. A. boy and his counselor to be here at the college between 2 and 5 P. M. on November 15. We would like for them to have supper with us and then go to the football game that night. It will not cost them a cent if they will write and let me know how many are coming.' This year, Wingate has 658 students enrolled from 50 counties in North Carolina, and from 12 other states and from Cuba, Iran, Korea, and Turkey. There are 21 denominations represented and 56 who are not Christians. Dr. Smith said they have already won several of these to Christ and he would like for you to pray for the salvation of the others. There are 43 students from Cabarrus enrolled at Wingate. R. A. Boys, get your R. A. Councilor to write to: DR. BUD SMITH, WINGATE JUNIOR COLLEGE, WINGATE, N. C., and make reservations for you to go, November 15.

Baptist State Convention

SEND YOUR PASTOR!

Your Baptist State Convention is meeting in Durham, November 11-13. It will be there that you will vote on how your mission money is spent. Many things important to Baptists will be taken up at this meeting. Maybe every church won't be able to send its full quota of messengers, but will you try to see that your church has a messenger? Could you pay your pastor's expenses to this meeting? It is important for someone from your church to be present.



Special Day Offering

On November 23, it is suggested that in your church you have a special day for the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. On this day, you will certainly want to have a special prayer for the children that are looking to you through the Baptist Orphanages for food, clothing, health, and spiritual guidance. Many of the churches of the Cabarrus will also receive a special offering on this day. It will be a love gift over and above the regular gifts which are given through the Cooperative Program. Thanksgiving has been Orphanage Day longer than this reporter remembers. Surely you want to make a love offering to the orphanage. Surely you will give monthly through the Cooperative Program, that these boys and girls may have physical and spiritual food.

BIG BOY-Mrs. Charles Bodenheimer (Betty Gray) of High Point is shown above with Mark, her 21-months old son. Betty was in the class of 1953 of your Orphanage.

W. M. U. LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Annual Woman's Missionary Union Leadership Conference of the Cabarrus Association will be held with the Pitts Baptist Church, November 7, from 4:30-9:00 P. M. Certainly each society will want to see that their officers are in this clinic so that they may be trained in their new work for the com-

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WEEK

Christian Stewardship Week in the Cabarrus Association, is held November 2-8. There have been many materials on Christian Stewardship in the Sunday School and Training Union literature as well as 'The Baptist Program.' This last is a magazine received by pastors and full time Religious Education Workers. These materials you will adapt into

your church in your own way. Maybe some churches will have Stewardship Study Courses during this week. Others may have Stewardship Revivals, others may observe it as they are putting on the Forward Program of Church Finance.

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.



A wounded lion dying with a spear in his side, always attracts attention in a little park in Lucerne, Switzerland. It is carved in a stone cliff in memory of Swiss guards who died defending a French king. The carving reminds us that suffering borne for someone else is a call to the higher levels of living.

Baptists believe that this is supremely so in the case of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

Centuries before Christ, it was prophesied that Christ should be a "man of sorrows" and be "wounded for our transgressions" (Isaiah 53:5).

When he finally came to earth men put him to death on a cruel wooden cross. Besides the cross there were searing nails that tore his flesh, a heavy lashing whip and a crown of thorns from those who mocked him. In agony on his cross when he felt separated from God he cried out, "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?" (Mark 15:34).

He endured this agony that man might not be separated from God. God took his cross—man's worst deed against God—and turned it to God's best deed for man. All this suffering had a purpose. It was to save man from his heaviest weight he has to bear—his unforgiven sin. "The wages of sin is death," (Romans 6:23).

We can have the weight lifted because Jesus, the Son of God, bore our sins for us. In him the love of God for lost men was fulfilled.

Being sinners we are separated from God now and forever unless we turn to Jesus for forgiveness and cleansing. "He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed." God's prophet, Isaiah, said in predicting Jesus' crucifixion. (Isaiah 53:5).

Because Jesus loved us enough to give himself to die for our sins, we can have hope, forgiveness, and new life from God, or "abundant life" as it is called.

Yes, Baptists believe that only through a personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and a confession of him before men can the individual receive forgiveness of sin and become a child of God.

It is a great spiritual mystery, one that cannot be scientifically explained. Yet it is true that when we ask Christ to deliver us from sin these things happen: (1) our guilt vanishes; (2) we have power to overcome wrong; (3) we have the presence of God in our lives, and (4) we know that the truest and most real thing in the world is Jesus Christ. Because he triumphed over death we too who have taken him as our Saviour shall triumph over it.

WELCOME NEW PASTOR

The Jackson Park Church Kannapolis, has called Rev. Eugene Sherrill from Montecello Baptist Church near Statesville, as their new pastor. Rev. Sherrill received his B. D. degree from Southwestern Seminary. He took up his duties as pastor, November 1. All of us in the association WELCOME you, Brother Sherrill, and your family.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. W. M. Anthony pastor, held their fall revival the 2nd week in October, with Rev. Floyd D. Loudermilk pastor of the Earl Baptist Church, Shelby, doing the preaching. The church also had their homecoming on the 2nd Sunday in October. That afternoon, the parsonage was dedicated. The church observed Laymen's Day October 19. They have employed a part-time secretary for this year, Mrs. Fred Laws.

They had nineteen charter members present for the homecoming. Dinner and the dedication services were held at the Fellowship building.

'TODAY IS THE TOMORROW, YOU WORRIED ABOUT YESTERDAY.' DO YOU GIVE EACH WEEK THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?

INTERESTING FACTS FROM THE

HISTORY OF

PITTS BAPTIST CHURCH(6)

As far as is known, Rev. Rupert Moorehead was the first who thought of organizing a church where the Pitts Baptist Church is now located. The church was organized January 21, 1940, as a mission. The place was in the present location. It was in a house on the Aud Dover's estate. The charter members were: Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Moorehead, Mr. & Mrs. James Garmon, Mr. J. W. Stancil, Mr. Bobby Fisher, Mr. John Poplin, Mrs. Will Johnson, Miss Virginia Fisher, Miss Reba Fisher, Miss Doris Fisher, Miss Mildred Motley, Miss Audrey Lemmond, Miss Ruby Dover, Mr. & Mrs. Mack Cline, Mr. Sonny Cline, Mr. Henry Mauldin, Mr. Dan Stowe, Mr. Homer Fisher, Mrs. Homer Fisher, Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Fisher, Mr. Marshall Fisher, and Mrs. Mae Cranford.

The church took its name from the Pitts School and Community. The minister's who assisted in the organization were: Rev. Rupert Moorehead, Rev. E. S. Summer's and Rev. J. T. Davis. The church adopted the New Hampshire Confession of Faith, as amended by the Southern Baptist Convention. They also adopted the Church Covenant, as printed by the Southern Baptist Convention. They called Rev. J. T. Davis as its first pastor, and paid him \$5.00 a week. Rev. Davis lived in the parsonage of the Southside Baptist Church. The pastor's and years of service are as follows: Rev. J. T. Davis, 1943-45, Rev. Rupert Moorehead, 1945-46, Rev. Billy Gordon, (2 months in 1946), Rev. Watt Penninger, 1946-50, Rev. D. C. Watkins, 1950-53, Rev. Bob McGalliard, 1953-55, Rev. Carl Woodbury, 1955-57, and Rev. Alfred Wright, 1957-58.

The church bought its present property from the Caldwell estate, and is located 6 miles from Concord, ½ mile West of U. S. 29, on the Pitts School Road. The church has around 3 acres of land, which was bought during 1951. The church has a parsonage which was built in 1951, and it is connected to the church property. It has 7 rooms in the church building, and all the property of the church cost \$20,600.00. The church was organized by the First Baptist Church of Concord, and was a mission of that church prior to the organization. The Sunday School was organized in 1940, and the following have served as Superintendents: Rupert Moorehead, 1940-43, Marshall Fisher, 1943-46, and 1951-52, King Cline, 1946-50, Johnny Penninger, 1952-55, Lawrence Blackwelder, 1955-56, Tom Riley, 1956-58. The Training Union was organized in 1942, and ran for 1 year, and then for a few months in 1945, and was re-organized in 1958. The directors who served were: Mrs. Virginia Fisher Moss, 1942, Mrs. Lois Poplin, 1945, and Lawrence Blackwelder, 1958. The Brotherhood was organized in 1955, and those who have served as presidents are as follows: Lawrence Blackwelder, 1955-56, Clarence Little, 1956-57, and John Dayton, 1957-58. The W. M. U. was organized in 1945, and the following have served as presidents: Mrs. Lutie Dover, 1949-51, Mrs. D. C. Watkins, 1951-52, Mrs. Lois Poplin, 1952-53, Mrs. Lillian Little, 1953-55, Mrs. Gladys Blackwelder, 1955-57, and Mrs. Moe Lou Ridenhour, 1957-58.

The following pastors have gone out of the church: Mr. Mock Cline, Rev. J. C. Furr, and Mr. Harold Perry. Ninety-seven have been

received into the church by baptism and approximately 90, by letter, with approximately 11, by statement. They were not sure of how much money had been given to all causes, or to missions.

INTERESTING FACTS FROM THE HISTORY OF

OAK GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH(7)

(editor's note: Your editor has mailed a questionnaire to the pastor of each church in which certain facts are asked for from the history of each church. These interesting facts from each church will be published in the order in which your editor receives the answered questionnaire)

Rev. A. H. Davenhart had the idea for the need of a Baptist church in the Oak Grove Community. The church was organized on December 29, 1957. The place of organization was a tent on Edwards Road, across from the present building. It was organized on what is known as the Edwards Community. The charter members were: Rev. & Mrs. Dagenhart, Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Erwin, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Haigler, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Upright, Kenneth Upright, Lynn Dagenhart, Lois Dagenhart, Louise Dagenhart, Brenda Haigler, Shirley Wright, and Jerry Haigler. The minister's who assisted in the organization were: Rev. A. H. Dagenhart, Moderator, Rev. Clarence Reece, and Rev. D. A. Clanton. The church adopted the New Hampshire Confession of Faith, as amended by the Southern Baptist Convention, and the church Covenant as printed by the Southern Baptist Convention. Rev. A. H. Dagenhart was called as the first pastor, without any salary or any provision

The trustee's of the church bought or gave the church the present property. It is located on Edwards Road, one and one-quarter miles South of Camp Wesley, behind Edwards Grocery. The church owns 3 acres of land and it was bought in December of 1957. The church building has one room and all the church property cost approximately \$3,000.00. The Sunday School was organized on September 22, 1957, and Mr. Lewis Upright has served as Superintendent since its organization. The church as yet does not have a Training Union, Brotherhood, or W. M. U. They have received 24 into the church by baptism, 8, by letter, and 3 BY Statement.

VICTORY SUNDAY BROUGHT VICTORY

The Kerr Street Church, Rev. Alfred Staley pastor, has completed the Forward Program of Finance Drive. The greatest number of pledges the church ever had was 125, and the greatest number of tithes was 105. That is, this was the greatest until they had the Forward Program of Church Finance. On Victory Sunday, they had a goal set for 288 pledges. They received 299. They had a goal set of 228 for tithes, they had 249 signing to tithe. Concerning the Forward Program of Church Finance, the 'Kerr Street News' on September 17, said, "WE have experienced a revival in our church, in this stewardship endeavor."

WELCOME NEW PASTOR

The Love's Friendship Church, Morrisburg, has called the Rev. Carlos Robon as their new pastor. We, in the association WELCOME you, Brother Robon, and your family.

FORWARD PROGRAM OF CHURCH EVANGELISM...
Prepared by: Dr. John T. Bunn, Durham, N.C.

Prepared by: Dr. John T. Bunn, Durham, N.C.

Sent to Missionary by: Dr. Earle L. Bradley

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Has your church had difficulty in securing a minister of education or minister of music? Little wonder when it is realized that more than 1,100 other churches are presently trying to find ministers of education and 700 more are looking for ministers of music! An additional 1,500 churches are searching for combination workers in these two fields, while others are in need of secretaries and age group workers.

Add to this the fact that Southern Baptists have launched a program to organize 30,000 new churches and missions by 1964, each of which will require a pastor, and we begin to get some idea of the tremendous need for more persons to respond to the call of God to church-related vocations.

Not only so, but our Foreign Mission Board will require at least 100 appointees every year to reach its goal of 1,800 missionaries by 1964. And additional hundreds are needed as missionaries with our Home Mission Board, nurses in our Baptist hospitals, teachers in our Baptist colleges, and workers with our Sunday School Board.

During Vocational Guidance Week, promoted by the Training Union, March 16-21, Southern Baptists will have an unusual opportunity to study the personnel needs and opportunities of service in their churches and denominational agencies. Four attractively written study course books will be offered for age groups Juniors through Adults. Attention will also be given to serving the Lord Christ in other vocations, as well. Plan now to join with others in your church in this wonderful experience!

—John M. Tubbs

Courage Is Learned

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Philippians 4:13) is not the boast of an untried competitor: it is the affirmation of a man who learned his courage in the crucible of hard experiences.

Had Job read, all the good treatises of our day on courage, he could never have learned it as well as he did in his experiences of suffering, sorrow, and loss. The disciples did not really know what courage was until their Thursday night and Friday experiences with the crucified Christ. Paul learned courage through shipwreck, stonings, lashings, and ostracism.

The Christian who prays, "Lord, give me courage," may wisely expect that prayer to be answered in the coming of experiences which provide the challenge which develops courage.

We need to grow in courage as well as in grace, and the medium through which the growth in both will come is the indispensable crucible of experience.

—Chester Swor



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SEVEN-TEEN PERCENT TO MISSIONS

The Memorial Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Henry Register pastor, adopted a budget of \$22,000.00 with fifteen cents of each dollar going to Associational Missions. Their attendance held up above any summer this year. The pastor and the people believe they will pay for their air conditioning in a few summers by increased gifts from increased attendance during the hot summer months.

REVIVAL AND HOMECOMING

The Sunrise Baptist Church, Gold Hill, North Carolina, Rev. O. B. Hammonds pastor, held their fall revival September 21-28, with their homecoming being on Sept. 21. Rev. Floyd Beaver from Lincolnton did the preaching.

5 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Concord, had 5 added to the church during the month of September. The Training Union had a Kickoff Supper on Sunday night, October 5, at five-thirty in the fellowship hall. On September 11, the church had Extension Department Day. On this day, they honored the 45 members of the Extension Department. Mr. and Mrs. George Wall are the Superintendents, and Mrs. C. H. Snipes is the Secretary. The visitors were Mrs. W. T. Blake, Mrs. C. Eugene Kirby, Mrs. S. W. Preslar, D. D. McPhatter, Mrs. D. D. McPhatter, Mrs. J. S. Allen, Mrs. J. W. Ellison, Mrs. J. L. Lancaster, Mrs. J. L. Crowder, and Mrs. J. S. Allen.

\$125.00

The Royal Oaks Church Kannapolis, gave Rev. and Mrs. V. L. Mabrey a linen shower and \$125.00 on September 7.

HIGHEST OFFERING IN HISTORY

The Immanuel Church Concord, Rev. Bill Cochrane pastor had the highest offering in the history of their church during the Simultaneous Forward Program of Church Finance and it continued afterward until the time of this writing. Certainly it will still continue through the months ahead.

SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL

The West Point Church Kannapolis, Rev. Raymond White pastor, will enter the Simultaneous Revival March 15-29, for both weeks. The church is having a good morning and evening Prayer Meeting on each Wednesday.

ORDINATION OF DEACONS

The Whitehill Church, Kannapolis, had an ordination service for deacons on Sunday afternoon, October 12. The church voted some requirements for their deacons, and they are as follows: (1) They should live a Christian life, (2) Should believe in, and practice tithing, (3) Cooperate, attend, and sponsor all activities of the church as far as possible, (4) Believe in, and take a lead in visitation, (5) Believe in a democratic church and do all in their power to see that what the church adopts is carried out, and (6) Believe in co-operating with the Southern Baptist Convention Program, including the Association, and lead the church to do so as far as possible. During August, the church received 25 by baptism, and 3, by letter.

GIVE MONTHLY THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM!

PAINTED PARSONAGE AND OTHER NEWS

The Franklin Height's Church, Rev. Dalton Carrington pastor, has painted their parsonage on the inside. The labor was donated by the following: J. C. Pharr, Fred Kidd, Ray Lisk, Elwood Faulkner, Myron Braswell, Lloyd Price, Harold Wyatt, Henry Hardiman, Randolph Nelms, A. P. Alexander, and B. C. Bivens. The church had their annual homecoming on the 2nd Sunday in October. They elected Mr. Jack Lear, Willis Kerley, and Harold Wyatt as deacons. The Nominating Committee for this year was: Mrs. B. C. Bivens, Mrs. F. M. Correll, Mr. Randolph Nelms, Mr. Fred Kidd, and Mr. D. P. Collins.

HOMECOMING

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Quinn Morgan pastor, held their homecoming Oct. 26.

NEW OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

The Wayside Church, Midland, Rev. Hubert Honeycutt, Pastor, elected their new Officers and Teachers on September 7 for the new year. They will take office October 1.

60-70 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Alfred Wright, pastor, is having from 60-70 average attendance in their Training Union with 68 enrolled as of the middle of October. They have started an officer's and teachers meeting. They had 117 average attendance in the Sunday School for the first 2 Sundays in October. The offering has gone back to about \$200.00.

CLASS OFFICER'S CLINIC

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John H. Knight pastor, held a Class Officer's Clinic on October 8, for the Purpose of training their Sunday School Officers in their duties. The church had a training banquet on October 17. The pastor's brother, who lived in Georgia, passed away on Saturday night, October 4. The month of October was designated as Carpet Month, and the church hoped to raise enough money by special offering's during the month to pay for new carpet.

60 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

The Pennsylvania Avenue Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Carl Bell pastor, had 60 average attendance in Sunday School for the past quarter. They had 11 added to the church by baptism, and 6, by letter.

FORWARD PROGRAM OF CHURCH FINANCE

The Southside Church Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette pastor, has voted to enter the Forward Program of Church Finance. The Bulletin on October 5, stated, "We believe this is the greatest single step this church has ever taken." The pastor was in Marion, Octobed 19-26, in a revival. The following will be teaching the Mission Study Book, "Into A New World" at the circle meetings for the next 3 months: Mrs. Arthur Plummer and Mrs. Jackson Little taught during October; Mrs. Don Broome and Mrs. Pauline Moose taught during November; Mrs. Rena Love and Mrs. J. P. Cochran will teach during December. The following kept the nursery during October: Mrs. C. D. Pope, Mrs. Felix Hartsell, Mrs. Preston McCall, and Mrs. Harry Taylor.

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

The Four Lane Church Kannapolis, Rev. E. M. Ferguson pastor, had a Church Development Program October 3-10, under the sponsorship of the Church Development Department of the Baptist State Convention. Rev. W. C. Francis directed the campaign for the church.

PIANO PAID FOR AND OTHER NEWS

The Harrisburg Church Rev. H. M. Smith pastor, has their piano paid for. The W. M. U. did this for the church. They held their regular Brotherhood and W. M. U. meeting for September on the 6th, and the Associational Missionary was the guest speaker. The Sunday School, 'Is still over the 100 mark.' There were six who joined the church and 3 of these by baptism, said the church reporter, Irene Taylor.

NEW CLASS

The Miami Church, Concord, Rev. Eddie Jones pastor, started a new Sunday School Class on October 1.

HOMECOMING

The Rogers Park Church Kannapolis, Rev. A. L. Campbell, pastor, held their Homecoming on September 14.

W. M. U. AND BROTHERHOOD?

The Hillside Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. P. J. James, pastor is looking forward to organizing a Brotherhood and W. M. U. in their church. They had 25 average attendance in Training Union and 33 average attendance in Sunday School the other month.

REVIVAL

The Stowe's Chapel Church Harrisburg, Rev. Clyde Reep pastor held their fall revival September 21-27. The church is having an average attendance in Sunday School of around 100.

SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL

The Whitehill Church Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson pastor will be in the Simultaneous Revivals next March 15-29 for the first week or more if needed. They will have Rev. Broadus Strickland of Marion who is the pastor of the Cross Mill Church, to do the preaching.

SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL

The Young Street Church Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette pastor, will be in the Simultaneous Revival March 15-29 for both weeks if necessary, but certainly the first week.



REVIVAL

The Whitepark Church, Rev. J. C. Furr pastor, held their revival October 5-11. They had 7 who made professions of faith. The pastor is attending Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute this year. He is to graduate next March. The church celebrated their 10th anniversary on October 5, with a homecoming and dinner on the ground.



Baptists believe in a supreme Book, one that presents the laws of God for man to follow. They believe that this Book is from God, and that it remains the same from one century to another. Though written long ago, it is just as supreme as when recorded.

It is not a book to be changed by congresses and courts, even if these are set up by churches or religious organizations. Nor is it a book for any single class.

This Book, of course, is the Bible. Written by many authors, it has sixty-six books that unfold real life stories. Their accuracy is supported by men of today who have explored the civilizations of nations that no longer exist.

Despite the various nationalities and languages of its writers, and the hundreds of years over which they lived, there is a remarkable unity in the Bible that indicates its inspiration by God, a truth that Baptists devoutly believe.

The Bible is a Book of history, telling how man and God have dealt with each other. It is a Book of law setting forth rules by which man must live in his relation both to God and his fellowman. It needs no supplement to bring its message to the twentieth century.

But the Bible's true significance is not measured by its historical accounts nor by its laws alone. The Bible is a Book about life. It tells us how we should live to bring happiness and justice to others and to ourselves.

No other book can match the Bible in telling us about death and how to secure everlasting life after death, or in describing a way for us to escape punishment for our wrong thoughts and actions.

The Bible has a life-giving quality as it centers about the person of Jesus Christ, the Son of God who became a human being to rescue us from sin and the punishment that follows sin. It tells how Jesus died on a cross for his teachings and for the way of life he demonstrated. The Bible shows us the place of death in the scheme of life; it says that death is not the end of things, because it tells how that same Jesus rose from a grave and was seen and recognized by people after death.

The Bible opens to us the opportunity to believe in this same Jesus and to receive life in heaven after the end of our earthly existence.

As our preachers often say, "All the Bible is the Word of God and all of it is for all mankind." Its message means most to those who read it with a desire to practice the way of life it prescribes.

FORWARD PROGRAM

The West Concord, Church, Rev. Loyal Joner pastor, is in the Forward Program of Church Finance. The church held their Loyalty Dinner in the Armory.

WELCOME NEW PASTOR

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord has called the Rev. Lawrence Carroll as their new pastor. Mr. Carroll is also employed at the Dover's Super Market in Concord. Mr. Carroll is brother-in-law to Rev. Alfred Wright, pastor of the Pitts Church. The church was planning to ordain him when this went to the press.

SIMULTANEOUS CRUSADE

The Memorial Church Kannapolis, Rev. Henry Register pastor will be in the Simultaneous Crusade March 16-29. Rev. Manley Hacutt of Rowan Association will be the speaker.

MINISTER'S RETIREMENT

The deacon's of the Coldwater Church, Rev. Fariell Shimpack pastor, are considering the Minister's Retirement for that pastor.

The Harrisburg Church had 1 added to the church last month. The Brotherhood and the W. M. U. held their meeting October 4, with 65 present. Mr. Crawford Fullham is Superintendent of the Sunday School for the coming The attendance is still over the 100 mark.

The Stowe's Chapel Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Clyde Reep pastor held their fall revival Sept. 21-27. The church is having an average attendance in Sunday School of around 100.

PASTOR HELPED

Rev. W. C. Francis pastor of the Black-welder Park Church, Kannapolis, helped the Church Development Department of the State Convention in the Church Development Program in the Four Lane Church, October 3-10.

ALREADY PAID FOR ITSELF

'Our Forward Program has already paid for itself', said Mr. Floyd Hall, Treasurer of the Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. Bill Coch-rane, pastor. Mr. Hall continued, 'I would definitely recommend the Forward Program of Church Finance to all churches. We have the same people we had before our Forward Program and our church offerings are way over what they were.'

PAYING PASTOR'S WAY

The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller pastor, is paying their pastor's way to Fruitland this year. Mr. Miller left for school on October 13. He goes up each week and is on week-ends.

VISITATION AND OTHER NEWS

The Oak Grove Church Kannapolis, Rev. A. H. Dagenhart pastor, takes one Sunday afternoon each month for the purpose of visitation. They had 80 average attendance in their Bible School. The church had a revival some weeks ago and 2 were added to the church by baptism.

SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL

The Howell's Church Concord, Rev. Herman Greene pastor, will be in the Simultaneous Revival Crusade March 15-29. The church will be in the Revival the second week, Mar. 22-29.



In the early eighteenth century Baptist ministers in Virginia were imprisoned for preaching without government permission.

In prison they continued to preach. When Patrick Henry was asked to defend them for the crime of preaching the gospel of the Son of God, he cried out indignantly as he waved the invitation above his head, "Great God! Great God! Great God!" His prayer and the prayers of Baptists were heard, and religious liberty was written into the Constitution. Religious freedom in America is largely a trophy of Baptist effort and influence and one of our most precious possessions.

Baptists believe in the loyalty of all citizens to the state. Jesus referred to the duty of people in his day when he said, "Render . . . unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's" (Matthew 22:21). The Roman Christians were told, "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers"

not to terror to good works, but to the evil" (Romans 13:1,3). Paul wrote Titus to remind the Christians "To be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work" (Titus 3:1).

But none of this implies that the church is to be subject to the domination of the state. Baptists believe in the separation of church and state. The church

is to co-operate in all that is high and decent, but in no way is it to be subject to the control of the state or used by it to do its will.

As many Baptist churches have declared in their articles of faith "We believe that civil government is of divine appointment, for the interests and good order of human society; and that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored, and obeyed: except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the only Lord of the conscience, and the Prince of the kings of the earth."

The Bible is the guidebook for Baptists. Its best known verse for this appeal to the supremacy of the Lord Jesus Christ includes: "Render . . . unto God the things that are God's" (Matthew 22:21) and "One is your master, even Christ" (Matthew 23:10). The Virginia ministers in Patrick Henry's time were good citizens and willing to serve the state, but they were not willing to be silenced in matters of religion. In preaching the gospel they had "to obey God rather than men," as the Apostle Peter once declared when government leaders in early Christian days tried to silence his preaching (Acts 5:29).

The imprisoned Virginia preachers could well have said what many other Baptist leaders have said, "We might not agree with what you say, but we would die for your right to say it."



REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Lakewood Church Kannapolis, Rev. John Haas pastor, held their revival October 15;19, with Rev. Henry Register doing the preaching. They will enter the Simultaneous Revivals next Marcy 15.29, for the first week. They had 278 people in Sunday School on October 5, with 149 in Training Union. On that day, they received the largest single offering in the history of the church, without a special drive. The amount was \$702.50. The church is hoping to pay off their debt by the first of January. Their new budget calls for \$362.00 a week plus out of this, 20% will go through the Cooperative Program and 2% will go through Associational Missions. They had their Coronation Service in September with 15 girls and 1 R. A. was recognized. Miss Brenda Brooks was crowned Queen Regent.

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

The Glorietta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey pastor, looked with favor on most of the recommendations made by the Church Development Program, October 3-10. This was led by the Church Development Department Secretary, Rev. E. C. Upchurch.

HOMECOMING

The Calvary Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Horace Kenny pastor, held their annual homecoming on the 2nd Sunday in October. Rev. E. C. Upchurch, former pastor and now head of the Church Development Department of the State Convention, brought the afternoon message.

SIMULTANEOUS CRUSADE

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson pastor, will take part in the Simultaneous Crusade next March 15-29. They will be participating one of these weeks.

9 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pate pastor, had 9 added to the church last month. Several of these were by baptism. The church is hoping to have all their debt on the building paid off within this year.

For the new church year, they have organized 1 new Junior Department, 2 new Intermediate classes, and 6 new adult classes in their Sunday School. This means more growth for North Kannapolis.

MISSIONS IN BUDGET

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. George Cooke, pastor, has put the Cooperative Program and Associational Missions in their budget for this year on a percentage basis. They are hoping to double the percentage next year.

NEW CHURCH

The Fisher Street Mission, Rev. James Hatley pastor, which is located on the Fisher Lake Road, East of Kannapolis, was organized into a church on October 19, at 3:00 P. M., and its name is, Concord Lake Baptist Church. They are having around 25-30 in Sunday School, and worship services in the morning, and in the worship services in the evening.

SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS AND 10%

The Hahn Memorial Church, Newell, Rev. Clifford Honeycutt pastor, has voted to participate in the Simultaneous Revival, March 15-29. They have started giving 10¢ of each dollar through the Cooperative Program, as of Oct. 1.

2,494 AWARDS

According to Mr. James P. Mangan, State Training Union Secretary, 40 churches in the Cabarrus Association received 2,494 Training Union awards last year, October 1, 1957, to September 30, 1958. The names of the churches and the number of awards they received are as follows: Coldwater, 46; Concord: Bethlehem, 1; Eastside, 50; Brightlight, 2; Broadus, 0; First, 90; Fisher St., 6; Immanuel, 70; Kerr St., 82; McGill St., 309; Southside, 66; West, 6; White Park, 4; Wilmar Park, P; Young St., 152; Glorietta, 6; Harrisburg, 1; Howells, 57; Blackwelder Park, 46; Brookdale, 90; Calvary, 59; Center View, 95; Central, 0; First, 154; Franklin Heights, 0; Jackson Park, 61; Lakewood, 85; Memorial, 73; North, 106; Parkwood, 50; Rodgers Park, 2; Royal Oaks, 3; Shady Brook, 115; Skyland, 56; West Point, 135; White Hill, 501; Lakewood, 0; Miami, 0; Midland, 0; Mt. Pleasant, 67; Oak Ridge, 21; Pine Grove, 0; Roberta, 0; Sharon, 121; Stowe's Chapel, 0; Lane St., 59; Mt. Carmel, 2; Odell, 42; Total, 2494

IN SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tammy Bennett pastor, will be in the Simultaneous Revival next March 15-29 for one week.

GIVING TEN-PERCENT TO MISSIONS

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. Lee Horne pastor, is giving 10¢ of each dollar to missions through the Cooperative Program and Associational Missions.

PARSONAGE PAID FOR

The Stowe's Chapel Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Clyde Reep pastor, has completed paying for their new parsonage.

Y. W. A. ORGANIZED FOR YEAR

The Associational Y. W. A. is organized for the Associational year, according to Mrs. Anthony, Associational Director. Miss Helen Staley is the President. They held Leadership Courses the first week in October.

GHT ADDED

The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller pastor held their fall revival during September and added 8 to be added to the church. Four of these 8 were added by letter, and 4 were by baptism. The pastor said that it was the best attended revival they had had in the history of the church. They added the 'Pack a Pew' plan to promote attendance.

Treasurer's Report

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Bank, Sept. 30, 1957-----\$1,172.12

Receipts:	
Baptist State Conventian-----	\$1,120.00
Bethlehem-----	39.02
Blackwelder Park-----	52.50
Brightlight-----	25.68
Broadus Memorial-----	135.18
Brookdale-----	452.80
Calvary-----	760.00
Centerview-----	460.00
Cold Water-----	83.71
Community-----	20.42
Eastside-----	56.84
Faith-----	31.72
First, Concord-----	624.18
First, Kannapolis-----	1475.00
First, Mt. Pleasant-----	653.07
Fisher Street-----	85.66
Faur Lane-----	19.55
Franklin Heights-----	419.88
Glorietta-----	135.17
Hahn Memorial-----	2.10
Harrisburg-----	134.71
Hillside-----	42.00
Howell's-----	150.45
Immanuel-----	161.20
Jackson Park-----	195.00
Kerr Street-----	544.64
Lakewood-----	349.41
Lane Street-----	114.73
McGill Street-----	1412.00
Memorial-----	271.80
Miami-----	38.20
Mt. Carmel-----	58.92
North Kannapolis-----	1035.30
Oarridge-----	179.09
Odell Mission-----	99.41
Parkwood-----	234.19
Pennsylvania Avenue-----	29.84
Pine Grove-----	1.00
Pitts-----	167.42
Paplar Grave-----	10666
Roberta-----	71.00
Ragers Park-----	2.00
Royal Oaks-----	216.04
Shadybrook-----	820.00
Sharon-----	485.00
Skyland-----	175.67
Southside-----	393.00
Sunrise Mission-----	5.00
Wayside-----	10.00
West Concord-----	355.76
West Point-----	345.00
White Hill-----	101.91
White Park-----	80.62
Wilmar Park-----	205.90
Young Street-----	315.06
Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Biggers for Parsonage-----	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Biggers Christmas Gift For Missionary-----	100.00
Reimbursements for Telephone Calls-----	5.61
School of Music-----	25.27
Sunday School Dept-----	196.26
Training Union Dept-----	42.03
Mission Magazines-----	141.50
Total Receipts-----	

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\$16,171.08

Total

\$17,343.20

DISBURSEMENTS

*Citizens National Bank-On Note-\$3300.00
Interest \$777.00
Total-----\$4077.00

Rev. R. T. Greene, Salary-----	\$4000.00
Secretarial Salary-----	799.73
Rev. R. T. Greene, Travel-----	1500.00
Concord Telephone Co.-----	262.82
Training Union Dept-----	127.13
Sunday School Dept-----	344.92
Department of Music-----	90.60
W. M. U.-----	26.67
Brotherhood-----	168.79
Relief and Annuity Board-----	400.08
Office Supplies, printing, postage-----	683.67
Printing of Cabarrus News-----	341.19
Utilities-----	482.14
Outside Speakers-Honarium--	52.00
Office Equipment-----	247.34
Clerk's Honarium-----	75.00
Rev. R. T. Greene, Convention Exp.-----	232.10
Insurance & Maintenance-----	87.26
Printing, Associational Minutes--	701.45
Library and Visual Aids-----	50.00
Host Church. Assn. Entertainment--	100.00
Schools of Missions-----	1620.99
Miscellaneous-----	158.65
Total Disbursements-----	\$16,629.53

Cash in Bank, Sept. 30, 1958... \$713.67

*This leaves \$17,900.00 due an office & the parsonage as of Sept. 30, 1958

"I Support . . ."

Concerning the Cooperative Program, believe it is the greatest means ever devised by the church for the giving of one's tithe. I constantly urge people to give their tithe where their membership is. I have practiced for a number of years giving my tithe to the church where I hold my membership. In private and public conversation, I support the Cooperative Program without hesitation.

BILLY GRAHAM

YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL AWARDS REPORT

Dr. Herman Ihley, State Sunday School Secretary, reports that the churches in our Association received, 1,790 Study Course Awards in our Sunday School during last Associational year, October 1, 1957, to September 30, 1958. The churches and the number of awards they received were as follows for July, according to Dr. Ihley: Coldwater, 1; Bethlehem, 0; Eastside, 10; Brightlight, 0; Broadus, 0; First, Concord, 1; Fisher St., 4; Immanuel, 0; Kerr St., 2; McGill Street, 2; Southside, 27; West, 11; White Park, 3; Wilmar Park, 8; Young Street, 15; Glorietta, 0; Harrisburg, 0; Howells, 1; Blackwelder Park, 4; Brookdale, 7; Calvary, 6; Center View, 48; Central, 0; First, Kannapolis, 1; Franklin Heights, 0; Jackson Park, 0; Lakewood, 4; Memorial, 0; North, 12; Parkwood, 1; Rodgers Park, 0; Royal Oaks, 0; Shady Brook, 0; Skyland, 3; West Point, 1; White Hill, 10; Lakewood, 0; Miami, 12; Midland, 0; Mt. Pleasant, 1; Oak Ridge, 2; Pine Grove, 27; Pitts, 2; Paplar Grove, 0; Roberta, 13; Sharon, 4; Stowe's Chapel, 0; and Lane Street, 1.

Business Notes

- (1) There were 28 present for the Pastor's Conference in October.
- (2) There were 66 in the Executive Committee Meeting in October, from 31 churches.
- (3) There were 68 in the October Sunday School Meeting, from 21 churches with 15 pastors and 5 Superintendents present.
- (4) Rev. Tommy Gailles was elected Chairman of the Census for the Simultaneous Crusade next March.
- (5) The Association voted to have the Evangelism Rally in connection with the Training Union and the Committee on Evangelism.
- (6) The Brotherhood Clinic had 73 on Sunday from 12 Churches with 6 Pastors and 8 Pres. 87 on Monday from 25 Churches with 13 Pastors and 11 Presidents. 56 were there on Tuesday from 20 Churches with 11 Pastors and 11 Pres. This averages 72 present from 19 Churches, 10 Pastors and 10 Presidents average. Men from 28 different Churches attended one or more sessions and 17 Pastors and 16 Brotherhood Presidents attended one or more sessions of the 3 day Clinic and Rally.

Pay Your Preacher

IS YOUR PASTOR LIVING OR EXISTING?

A pastor stopped in the Associational Office with a problem on which the Missionary could be very little help. The salary his church is paying him just is not enough for him to make ends meet. His salary as quoted in the Associational minutes looked pretty good. But according to the Chamber of Commerce, it is five hundred dollars per year less than the average family income in the county where he serves. His congregation is certainly well above the average income for the whole county population which includes both white and colored, town and country, laboring and farm classes. And then, that church does not pay the pastor any car expense, or Convention expense, or retirement, or utilities or any of the fringe benefits that the many churches do provide for their pastors these days. As you plan your church budget for next year take a close look at the provisions you are making for your pastor. You love your pastor, and he loves his people. He has made sacrifices in order to do his work. You ought to provide for him so he can live as well as the average of the membership of the church, and pay his debts. He should be provided car expense. No secular business asks its employees to travel as much as a pastor does without providing transportation for them. For its own protection, as well as for the benefit to its pastor, a church ought to put its pastor into the Minister's Retirement Plan and pay the entire amount, in order that this provision not work a hardship on the pastor. Copied from 'South Roanoke Baptist Review.'

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT—Last month, your Missionary had the privilege of being your servant by preaching or teaching, 46 times, had conference with 109 persons about Salvation or church work, 14 Committee Meetings, 7 people made professions of Faith to him and 9 were added to the churches of which he preached. He traveled 1,600 miles, and sent out 1,710 pieces of mail in doing this work for you in Christ's Name.

Your Servant In Christ,
R. T. 'Tom' Greene

THE LORD'S WAY IS THE BEST WAY

A church of another denomination built a church at the same time the Lowndale Baptist Church built their new building. Both of the churches built buildings at a cost of approximately \$100,000.00. Both churches had about the same amount in the building fund when they started their buildings. The church of the other denomination received nearly \$30,000.00 from their denomination and their foundation. They set out to raise the remainder of the money by suppers, etc. Though the other church has twice as many members as the Lowndale, they still owe near \$30,000.00 on their building. Lowndale Baptist Church, with half as many members as the other church set out to pay for their building with tithes offerings from their people. They received no gifts from our denomination or a foundation yet they finished paying for their building in 1957. THE LORD'S WAY IS THE BEST WAY TO DO ANYTHING.



**WHAT DOES GOD WANT
from ME?**

He wants you to pray.

Will you pray for Associational Officer's for the coming year? Rev. John Knight, Moderator of the Association last year in installing the Sunday School Officer's suggested that the officer's of the Association do the following: (1) Set a time each week that each officer would spend in Associational work, (2) He suggested that each officer think of himself or herself as a part of a team. (3) He suggested that each officer remember to acknowledge God in all of His ways and pray to Him daily about His Associational work.

Worth Repeating

Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne, and myself founded great empires; but upon what did the creation of our genius depend? Upon force. Jesus alone founded His Empire upon love, and to this very day millions would die for Him.

Napoleon Bonaparte

CHURCH PAYING ALL

The Wilmar Park Church, Concord, Rev. John Garner pastor, is paying all of the relief and annuity or minister's retirement. The church is entering the Simultaneous Revivals, next March 15-29, for the dates, March 18-29.

RECEPTION AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles Coffey pastor, held a reception in honor of Miss Josephine Philips, September 21. The church observed Library Week, September 14-19. The church is now in the Forward Program of Church Finance. On October 15, and 22, the church conducted a Class Officer's Clinic. These clinics were designed to help the class officer's to do a better job in their class. The church elected the following as deacons: Denver Graybeal, Woodrow Humphries, Leo Shull, Charles Turner, L. M. Williams, Mrs. James Fowler, Mrs. David Lear, and Mrs. A. O. Slawson. The church had an installation service for the newly elected officers, Sunday School and Training Union Leadership, on Sunday evening, September 28.

GAINS LAST YEAR

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tommy Bennett pastor had 33 to come for baptism last year. They also completed their baptistry, out door bulletin and lighting system, with a total of \$26,391.00 spent for all causes. They had 198 enrolled in Bible School, with 20 conversions. They conducted a Religious Census and gave \$2,309.00 to missions. The church membership stood at 444 at the first of the year. During the year, they led in the establishment of the Hillside Baptist Church.

STUDY COURSE

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King pastor, held a study course on October 29, which lasted until November 1.

The Fisher Street Church had 4 added by baptism on October 1.

LARGEST ATTENDANCE EVER

The Mount Carmel Church, Rev. Joe King pastor, Concord, had the largest attendance in Sunday School, they have ever had October 5, with 92 people present and 105 enrolled. One was saved on September 28, and 5 were added to the church by letter.

The Mt. Carmel Church had 2 added to the church by baptism, and 1 by letter on Oct. 1. They also had 1 profession of Faith.

CARLOS RABON AND LAWRENCE CARROLL

The Ordination Committee of the Cabarrus Association, Rev. Thurmon Stone, Chairman, examined Mr. Carlos Rabon, pastor of the Pitts Baptist Church, and Mr. Lawrence Carroll, on Saturday, October 18, in Mr. Stone's study in the First Church, Concord.

REVIVAL

The Parkwood Church, Concord, Rev. Harvey Clark, pastor, held their fall revival October 20-26, with Rev. E. M. Yeatts, of Blue Ridge, Virginia, doing the speaking each evening at 7:00 o'clock.

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1958 "M" NIGHT



DR. ARCHIE ELLIS IS THE SPEAKER

Dr. Archie Ellis, from Columbo, South Carolina, will be the speaker for the 'M' night program, which will be held in the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis, on Monday night after the second Sunday in December, which is on December 15, at 7:30 P. M.

This is the largest religious gathering in Cabarrus County during the entire year. The goal is for one-thousand people. Last year, we came mighty close to this figure. Every church in the Cabarrus Association should have as many present as possible, whether you have a Training young or not.

SEMINARY EXTENSION CLASSES START JANUARY 3.

AT 4:30 and 5:30

The Second Semester of the Seminary Extension Classes will begin on January 3, at 4:30, for the Bible Course, and 5:30, for the education Course. Every Sunday School officer and Teacher, pastor, Training Union Worker, W. M. U. worker, and every officer, and every Brotherhood, would profit by taking one or more of these courses. No one knows enough about the Bible! How about enrolling in one of these courses and learn more?

ABOVE THE STATE AVERAGE.

The churches of the Cabarrus Association are ahead of the state average of North Carolina in the percentage of their gifts through the Cooperative Program, as was revealed by Dr. Earle Bradley in the Associational meeting. Dr. Bradley said that our Association is giving an overage of two cents more out of the dollar received through the Cooperative Program, than the overage for the state of North Carolina. The people of Cabarrus want to see every soul in the world saved. In fact, they want to see it so much that they are willing to continually give more through the Cooperative Program and Associational Missions. Last year, there were near 100,000 souls won to Christ by your money that you gave through the Cooperative Program. Certainly all of us will want to remember that souls will go to hell, if we fail to give monthly through Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program.

MOST CHURCHES WILL GIVE A WEEKS PAY.

PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT

What is your church planning to give your pastor for Christmas? Most of the churches in the Cabarrus Association, in years past, have given approximately a weeks salary, or, that much in a gift or gifts. Certainly every church will want to give some kind of gift to their pastor

Calendar of Activities

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

1-5, Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings.

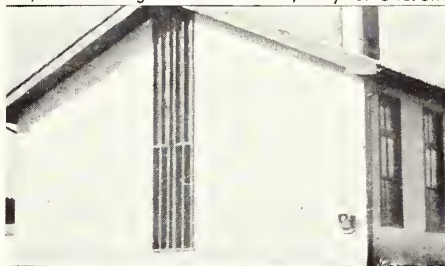
5, Sunday School Officer's, First, Concord, at 7:30.

15, Pastors meet, First Kannapolis, at 11:00 A. M.

15, Executive Committee, First Kannapolis, 6:30.

15, Training Union 'M' night, First Kannapolis, 7:30.

28, Student night at Christmas, in your church.



WEEK OF PRAYER IN YOUR CHURCH.

Pictured above is the Yoshida Baptist Church, in Yoshida, Japan. Miss Kazue Chemezawa lead in the founding of this church. Rev. Norman Joyner, pastor of Shadybrook, who was then in the Army as a chaplain, helped to organize this Baptist Church in Japan. This building was built by your Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings, and is correlated through the Cooperative Program. Miss Chemezawa said, 'The dedication was blessed so much. I had taken a few pictures of it, but outside was not polished up yet. The roof is green. The tower is white. Inside of the building is very beautiful, but my camera does not show it well.'

December 1-7, is the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions in your church, which is sponsored by the W. M. U. December is also the time of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Your approximately 1200 Foreign Missionaries are counting on you to pray for them during this time. For several generations, the Baptist Churches have been receiving a special offering for Foreign Missions during December. The majority of the churches of the Cabarrus Association, receive this offering. It has become one of the highlights of the year in many of our churches. Give a love offering to Foreign Missions this month, through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, and give every month to Foreign Missions through the Cooperative Program.

WILL YOU PRAY?

In the Annual Session of the Cabarrus Baptist Association, the Association called upon the 59 churches and missions of the Cabarrus Association to pray that God will help the churches of the Mt. Pleasant area to get rid of the evil sole of beer in Mt. Pleasant. The Association voted, 'Furthermore, we resolve to uphold our brethren in Prayer and moral support that this evil might be eliminated from our county at the earliest possible moment.' Please pray for the citizens of Mt. Pleasant, who desire their town to be Christian enough to get rid of alcoholic beverage. They need your prayers and your moral support in this effort.

PAST AND PRESENT MODERATOR DESIRES YOU TO BE PRESENT.



FIRST, KANNAPOLIS, AT 6:30 P. M.

Rev. John H. Knight, pictured above on the left, former Moderator of the Cabarrus Association and Rev. Norman Joyner, pictured above on the right, present Moderator of the Cabarrus Association, both want you to be present each month, on Monday night after the second Sunday in the month, for the monthly educational meeting of the Association, and for those on the Executive Committee to be present for the Executive Committee Meeting, which is 6:30, on Monday night after the second Sunday of every month. This month, it meets in the First Church in Kannapolis. Each of the following are suppose to attend from each church: Pastor, pastor's assistant, Sunday School Superintendents, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, W. M. U. President, and the officers of the Association. You should be present to hear the reports and to vote on the business of your Association.

THREE ORDERS FROM GOD.

The Bible has many things for you. Among them are 3 orders from God, as given in 1 Corinthians 16:1-3. Putting these orders in everyday language, God says for You: (1) Bring a tithe of your income and your offering into the church, 'Upon the first day of the week.' (2) The second thing that God commands your church to do, is for you to give every week through the Cooperative Program and Associational Missions. God orders your church, 'To bring your liberality.' It is through Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program that you are able to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. Again, God orders your church to, (3) Send messengers to every Associational Meeting. God says, 'Whomsoever ye shall approve by your letters, them will I send.'

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

PUBLISHED MONTHLY BY
THE CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

EDITED BY

R. T. GREENE, MISSIONARY

Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.



During the war a young soldier was seriously injured in battle. He lingered a long time in the hospital and finally was discharged to go home to die. He waited cheerfully, having committed himself wholly unto God. When the waiting was over his parents went to sit by his body in the funeral home. Scores of friends came offering words of love and sympathy. One of the last to come was an unthoughtful woman whose lack of faith was well known. She said to the boy's mother, "Where was God when your son died?"

For a moment the mother was overwhelmed. How could she answer that question in so tragic an hour? Then the answer came. She said kindly: "I'll tell you where God was when my son died. He was at the same place he was when his son died, in heaven reaching out in love and compassion for my son and your son."



Few stories could illustrate so well as this one the meaning of the teachings found in the Bible. God's book tells of God's love. It tells of the place of his Son in proving that love. And the Bible tells that life is far from futile, and that death is only a door to the life to come for those who live within the circle of God's love.

The Bible plainly teaches that

"God is love" (1 John 4:8). For example, John, the disciple who followed Jesus as he taught and healed people, also tells us, "Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us" (1 John 3:16); and records for us the words of Jesus, "Thou lovest me before



the foundation of the world" (John 17:24). God loved us as sinners, for he

"commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

Yes, these are the great truths that God's word teaches. Through his word, God speaks personally to you. "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

Have you ever tried putting yourself into that verse? Try it now by substituting your name for the word "whosoever." If you will do that in faith you will begin to understand the abiding love of God that makes sense out of the puzzles of life. "All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28).

Yes, this is what the Bible teaches, and this is what Baptists believe. Would you like to know more? We invite you to attend a Baptist church convention to you or call its pastor.

WORKING ON BUILDING

The Pennsylvania Avenue Church, Knapolis, Rev. Carl Bell pastor, is doing some work on their building. They recently met with Mr. L. L. Morgan, of the State Convention concerning their building.

COMMITTEE MEETS

The Royal Oaks Church, Knapolis, is working toward getting their blue prints for some more of their church building. The Committee recently met with Mr. L. L. Morgan, of the Church Architect Department, of the Baptist State Convention.

CORRECTION AND OTHER NEWS

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Gilmer Beck pastor, had 12 to receive Training Union awards last year. This was left out of last month's bulletin, through an error. The Young Adult Sunday School Class, Mr. William Coble teacher, held a study course on Sunday School Officers and their work, November 3-7, with an average attendance of about 12. The church has the garage doors up now, and 2 of the classes have been meeting in the garage.

'TODAY IS THE TOMORROW, YOU WORRIED ABOUT YESTERDAY.' DO YOU GIVE EACH WEEK THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?

INTERESTING FACTS FROM THE

HISTORY OF

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF KANNAPOLIS (8)

The First Baptist Church of Knapolis, was organized in November, 1908. The Rev. W. T. Talbert, Rev. J. L. Kirk, and Rev. Lanning, assisted in the organization. The church was organized in the Junior Hall, over the F. L. Smith Drug Co. The charter members were: Rev. J. L. Kirk, J. P. Moore, T. B. Moore, Mrs. T. B. Moore, G. A. Norville, Mrs. G. A. Norville, Miss Donnie Norville, J. H. Reader, John W. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carter, and Miss Clara Carter. The first officers of the church were: deacons: M. A. Carter, J. P. Moore, G. A. Norville, J. H. Reader, and T. B. Moore. The church clerk; J. P. Moore; pastor; Rev. J. L. Kirk, and the church treasurer, Mr. T. B. Moore. The first building of the church was erected in 1912, at a cost of approximately \$7,000.00. The seating capacity was about 500, with 6 class rooms. Mr. J. W. Cannon gave the lot to the church, on which it was built. The first service was held on Thanksgiving night, in 1912. In 1922, the building was enlarged to accommodate more Sunday School and Training Union classes and departments and a balcony and a baptistry was added to the auditorium. In 1942, the auditorium was again enlarged and an educational plant was added. The church built a \$35,000 parsonage at 1200 South Main Street, during the pastorate of Dr. Douglas M. Branch.

The church has assisted in the establishment of 22 Baptist churches in Knapolis and surrounding areas. Through the years, the church has supported with a good percentage, the World Mission Program through the Cooperative Program, and Associational Missions. They called Rev. Charles C. Coffey, the present pastor, in 1953. On February 21, 1954, the church voted to construct a new air-conditioned auditorium of colonial design, and of colonial design, and to increase the educational plant and auditorium to a seating capacity of approximately 1400. This new building and furnishings cost approximately \$275,000.00. In October, 1956, the church bought a lot and house at 203 Ann Street, for the Minister of Music. The church completely air conditioned the entire educational building in April, 1958, at a cost of \$20,474.00. The budget for 1957-58, for all causes, was \$101,400.00, and for the church membership, \$1,657.00. Pastors who have served the churches are: Rev. J. L. Kirk, 1908-09. W. T. Talbert, 1909-11. E. C. Andrews, 1911-14. S. T. Beeker, 1914-15. J. F. Block, 1915-18. H. G. Bryont, 1918-21. C. K. Turner, 1921-24. J. W. Broome, 1924-26. H. G. Bryant, 1926-29. J. S. Slaughter, 1929-31. P. A. Underwood, 1931-37. Dr. F. A. Bowers, 1937-42. W. W. Jones, 1942-47. Dr. D. M. Branch, 1947/53, and Rev. Charles C. Coffey, 1953-58.

5 ADDED AND R. A. LEADERS

The Shadybrook Church, Rev. Norman Joyner pastor, had 5 added to the church on October 26, and November 2. Three of these were by baptism, and 2 by letter. The R. A. Leaders of the church are: Mr. David Bumgardner, and Mr. Ned Watts.

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

The Wilmar Park Church, Concord, Rev. John Garner pastor, had a pastor-led Church Development Program, during the last part of October and the first of November.

FELLOWSHIP AND OTHER NEWS

The Lane Street Church, Knapolis, Rev. Eugene Goodman pastor, will have fellowship meeting and Mission information on December 6. The pastor is in Fruitland again this year.

CARPET FUND AND OTHER NEWS

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John H. Knight pastor, gave near \$3,000 during the month of October, toward a new carpet. This was over and above their regular offering. On October 21, the W. M. S. had its Foreign Missions Study. During the last 10 years, the church has increased its total gifts from 27,000 dollars to more than \$73,000. They have increased their gifts for Missions from \$10,000 to more than \$20,000. They have had a net increase in church membership of 175. In Sunday School enrollment, they have had an enrollment of 553. Of average attendance in Sunday School, of 269, of Vacation Bible School, of 119, of Training Union enrollment, 167, of Training Union average attendance, 135, of W. M. U. enrollment, 221. These figures are the net gains. The church also had a Training Union Officer's Clinic during October.

FORWARD PROGRAM AND OTHER NEWS

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette pastor, will have the Forward Program of Church Finance in their church, after the first of the year. The church voted to have their Christmas program in 2 parts: (1) A pageant on Sunday night, December 21, and (2) A Children's party on Christmas Eve. The following were elected to serve on the committee: Mrs. Jack Braome, Mrs. H. A. Privette, Mrs. Thea Kennedy, Mrs. Ruby Little, Mrs. Edna Earle Nation, Mrs. Oscar Biggers, Mrs. A. L. Carter, Jr., Mrs. Lowell Ferguson, Mrs. Arthur Plummer, W. B. Sheffield, Guy Moose, Carl Harwood, Herbert Hartsell, and the pastor ex-official. The church is having Visitation Night on each Thursday Evening. The deacons have taken the R. A. work under their wing. Mr. Charles Cox is general chairman, and the Junior and Intermediate work is divided between the others.

IN FORWARD PROGRAM

The West Concord Church, Rev. Loyal Joner pastor, will have completed their Forward Program of Church Finance, by the time you get this paper. They held their church in denomination night on November 9.

STUDY COURSE AND OTHER NEWS

The Whitehill Church, Knapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson pastor, held a study course on 'Building A Standard Sunday School', November 3-7, with 2 classes each day. One was in the morning, and one was in the evening. The church had one added to its membership last month, 2 new Sunday School members, and 5 new Training Union members.

56 ADDED

The North Knapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Haley pastor, had 56 new members added to the church last Associational year, with 34 of these coming by baptism. Total offerings amounted to nearly \$43,000 of which nearly \$10,000 was given for Missions and benevolence.

STUDY COURSE

The Oak Ridge Church, Rev. Lee Horne pastor, is planning a study course December 8-12 from 6:30-8:00 P. M., on 'The Improvement Of Teaching In The Sunday School.'

21 ADDED AND STUDY

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone pastor, had additions each Sunday during October. Through October 19, there had been 21 added to the church this year. On November 3-7, the pastor taught the book, 'Using The Sunday School In Evangelism', from 7:00 till 9:00 each evening. The pastor said, 'We are off to a good start!'

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY AND FORWARD PRO

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles C. Coffey pastor, observed their golden anniversary on Nov. 2, with a special program. The first meeting of Baptists in Kannapolis, was over the F. L. Smith Drug Store, in the Junior Hall. In 1908, this group was organized into the First Baptist Church. The first building of the church was in 1912. The churches in the Forward Program of Church Finance, his their peak of the campaign on Saturday, November 22, with their Loyalty Dinner. This dinner was in the Y. M. C. A. gym.

STUDY COURSE

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King pastor, held a study course for their church, both for the adults and the young people on October 29-November 1. Mr. Price Hotley taught the Intermediates and Juniors.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Dolton Carrington pastor, will hold the regular Brotherhood meeting on Dec. 6. The pastor says that all the organizations of the church are moving forward.

AROUND 100

The Harrisburg Church, Rev. Henry Smith pastor, had approximately 100 people for their Brotherhood and W. M. U. meeting in October.

POUNDING AND GIFT

The Jackson Park Church, Rev. Eugene Sherrill pastor, had a reception for Mr. Sherrill on his first day, November 2. They also gave him a pounding. Dr. E. S. Summers who was 'enter them' pastor, received a gift from the church, for a well done job.

PAYS OFF

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred Staley pastor, has proven that the Forward Program of Church Finance, pays off. Mr. F. A. Fisher said, 'Since we put on the Forward Program, our offering is up many dollars a week, and the people work more.' The October 16, Kerr Street news, which is their church paper, said, 'Is Baptist Training Union important? Is Boot Camp important for a Sailor-Is Basic important for a soldier-Is the alphabet important for the student-Is medical school important for the doctor-Is law school important for the Lawyer? Yes, of course, they are, but either one would do as good a job in his field without them, as Christians will do in his without definite training.'

SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tommy Bennett pastor, will be in the Simultaneous Revival Crusade, March 22-27, with Rev. Horace Kenny of the Calvary Church, doing the preaching. Don and Mike Shinn are both stationed at North Island, San Diego, California. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Eudy, Jr., have a home off the base in Sumpter, South Carolina.

Treasurer's Report

Miss Lela Bruton, Treasurer
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RECEIPTS

Baptist State Convention	90.00
Bethlehem	15.00
Blackwelder Park.....	15.00
Broadus Memorial	50.00
Brookdale	31.00
Calvary-Bldg. Fund-40.00	125.00
Centerville	35.00
Cold Water	9.00
First, Concord	47.62
First, Kannapolis	125.00
First, Mt. Pleasant	37.35
Fisher Street	5.00
Four Lane	2.10
Franklin Heights	45.00
Floriotta	6.25
Hillside	8.00
Howell's	19.60
Immanuel.....	10.00
Jackson Park.....	25.00
Kerr Street.....	86.66
Lane Street.....	35.00
McGill Street.....	108.50
Memorial	20.00
Miami	10.00
Mt. Carmel.....	4.79
North Kannapolis	270.00
Odell.....	14.28
Parkwood	15.00
Pennsylvania Avenue	11.83
Poplar Grove	19.25
Roberta	10.00
Rogers Park.....	4.00
Royal Oaks.....	15.00
Sharon	38.75
Skyland	40.00
Southside.....	45.75
Sunrise Mission	8.00
Wayside	7.00
West Concord	22.68
West Point	25.00
White Hill	37.00
White Park	21.99
Wilmar Park.....	15.00
Brotherhood	51.16
TOTAL RECEIPTS	
BROTHERHOOD.....	1638.06

TOTAL CASH 2351.73

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. R. T. Greene, Salary	499.99
Rev. R. T. Greene, Travel	250.00
Mrs. Sandra Scott, Salary	87.75
Telephone	21.67
Office Supplies & Postage	152.31
Utilities	63.11
Relief & Annuity Board	33.34
Cabarrus Baptist News	46.59
Mr. David Mashburn.....	20.90
Host Church	100.00
*Citizens Bank, on note	100.00

Total Disbursements 1364.52

Balance in Bank, Oct. 31, 1958 987.21

*Note: This leaves \$17,600.00

due on office and parsonage

A \$200.00 mistake was made in this note last mo

MORE PRESENT THAN ENROLLED

The Mt. Carmel Church, Concord, Rev. Joe King pastor, had 106 present with 105 enrolled in Sunday School October 26. The church has 3 classes meeting in the auditorium. During July, August, and September, they had 10 added by baptism, and 8 by letter, with an average Sunday School attendance of 70. They also organized a new R. A.

24 MEMBERS AND OTHER NEWS

The Sunrise Church, Gold Hill, Rev. O. B. Hammonds pastor, has 24 members of their church. They had an average of 28 during the months of July, August, and September. They started their Training Union the first of October. They have finished the inside of their building.

5 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

During July, August, and September, the Hillside Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. P. J. James pastor, had 5 added to the church by letter.

They had an average attendance of 30 in Sunday School, and 33 in Training Union during that quarter. They organized a W. M. S. on November 15.

MEETING IN TENT

The Concord Lake Church, Kannapolis, Rev. James Price pastor, is meeting in a tent on on Fisher Lake Road in Kannapolis. The tent has been floored and is reasonably comfortable. The church had an average attendance of 35 in Sunday School, with 27 on roll last year.

IN TENT REVIVAL

The churches of Mt. Pleasant area will hold a tent revival next summer. The churches participating in this will be: Miami, Mt. Pleasant, Gloriotta, Mt. Carmel, and Hillside.

ABOVE 100

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson pastor, is having a Sunday School average of above the 100 mark.

IN NEW BUILDING

The Odell Mission, Rev. Gordon Pope pastor, entered their new building on November 2. They had an opening service on that Sunday afternoon with the pastor bringing the welcome to the visitors, and Rev. John H. Knight, pastor of the Mother church, bringing the message. Mr. Knight challenged the people of the Mission to go out and find the people, fetch them in, fold them, and feed them. Mrs. Marshall Morgan rendered a solo. Mr. Tom Kirby presented the keys of the new building to Mr. Kenneth Edwards. The Missions Committee serves for the Mission, what deacons do for a church.

REVIVAL

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. Bill Cochrane pastor, held a Laymen's Revival on November 20-23, with the Associational Brotherhood officers taking the lead.

NEW W. M. U. and OTHER NEWS

The Miami Church, Concord, Rev. Eddie Jones pastor, has organized a new W. M. U. They have also paid off their debt. They're planning to build 2 rest rooms and are hoping to build 2 class rooms during this year. They have 2 classes meeting in the auditorium. They had 77 present on October 26.

Business Notes

(1) For the business acted on in your Annual Session see your 1958 minutes.

(2) Your Missionary saw 32 people from the Cabarrus Association at the Baptist State Convention, November 11-13, Durham, North Carolina, from 27 of the Cabarrus Churches.

GOOD ATTENDANCE

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. George Cooke pastor, had a good attendance in their Brotherhood meeting for October. They had around 35 or 40 men present.

IN RELIEF AND ANNUITY

The Broadus Memorial Church, Rev. Leonard Carrall pastor, has their pastor in the Retirement Plan for Ministers. All of their pastors have been in this plan.

ATTENDANCE UP

The Calvary Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Horace Kenny pastor, has had their attendance up in Sunday School, Training Union and the Worship Service, recently.

REVIVAL

The Brookdale Church, Rev. W. M. Anthony pastor, held their revival the week of Oct. 12.

MISSIONS STUDY

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pate pastor, held their Mission Study of Foreign Missions, November 4. The teachers for the various age groups were: W. M. S., Mrs. Quinn Morgan, Y. W. A., Mrs. W. M. Anthony, Intermediate G. A.'s, Mrs. Frank Patterson, Junior G. A.'s, Mrs. Baxter Black, Jr., Primary Sunbeams, Mrs. Bob Allen, Mrs. Bob Waller, Mrs. Richard Robinette, Beginner Sunbeams, Mrs. Hubert Adams, and Mrs. John Stegall. The Nursery was under the charge of Mrs. Bert Miller.

3 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette pastor, had 3 added to their church on October 26, by baptism, and 15 young people dedicated themselves to full-time Christian service. The church has the fellowship building well underway. The men are doing the work, except for the masonry. They held their R. A. study course October 23.

10 NEW TITHERS AND OTHER NEWS

The Four Lane Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. M. Ferguson pastor, had 10 new tithers on October 26. They had 107 in Sunday School on that day, and over \$100.00 in the offering. They also had a full house that night.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month, your Missionary had the privilege of being your servant, by preaching or teaching, 71 times, had conferences with 119 individuals, 3 group meetings, and 9 committee meetings. There were 13 people who made professions of faith to him, and 13 were added to the churches, for which he preached. He traveled 1,700 miles and sent out 1,998 pieces of mail in doing this work for you in Christ name.

Your servant in Christ,
Tom Greene

HELPS IN REVIVAL

Rev. Henry Register, pastor of the Memorial Church in Kannapolis, preached during the revival of the Odell Mission, which was held on November 2-9.

25 ADDED

The West Point Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Raymond White pastor, had 25 added to the church during their fall revival. They were added by baptism.

ATTENDANCE ON NOVEMBER 2.

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrell Shimpock pastor, had 186 present in their Sunday School on November 2. This is about an average attendance.

NEW R. A. AND CIRCLES

The Skyland Church, Rev. Tommy Gales pastor, Kannapolis, has organized a new R. A. for their boys, and 2 new circles in the W. M. S.

ORDAINED

Rev. Carlos Raborn pastor of Love's Friendship Church, was ordained on November 16, at 2:30, in the Stowe's Chapel Church. Rev. Clyde Reep is the pastor.

BUILDING PAID FOR

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. W. C. Francis pastor, has their building paid for as of November 9. They plan to dedicate the building during the latter part of November or December.

SOULS WILL GO TO HELL IF YOU FAIL TO GIVE MONTHLY TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

HOMECOMING

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Quinn Morgan pastor, had their homecoming October 26. The Rev. B. W. Jackson, head of the R. A. work in North Carolina, did the preaching. They are going on up with their new building. They are up to the roof.

SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Haley pastor, will be in the Simultaneous Revival Crusade for both weeks, March 15-29. Dr. Lloyd Corder, of the Home Mission Board, will be doing the preaching.

MORE LAND AND GOAL

The Hahn Memorial Church, Newell, Rev. Clifford Honeycutt pastor, is buying some more land adjoining their present property. The church has set a goal of trying to pay off their church debt in December of this year.

NEW ORGAN

The Parkwood Church Concord, Rev. Harvey Clark pastor, had a new organ delivered to the church on November 14. The church ordained Ed Christy on November 16, at 3:30.

104 and 108

The Pitts Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Alfred Wright pastor, gives 10¢ out of every undesignated dollar they receive through the Cooperative Program. They had 108 in Sunday School on November 8.

JANUARY 19-23, 1959

The North Carolina Statewide Sunday School Clinic will be held in the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, January 19-23, 1959. The Clinic will be held in the morning and at night. Charlotte is close enough for you to drive back and forth to this Clinic, whether you are on the first or second shift.

NEW TRAINING UNION AND OTHER NEWS

The Oak Grove Church, Kannapolis, Rev. A. H. Dagenhart pastor, is hoping to start a new Training Union in the future. Mr. Dagenhart has been called as pastor of the Wallace Lane Church in Charlotte, as well as being pastor of the Oak Grove Church. Mr. Dagenhart is a former pastor of Wallace Lane.

SEVEN CHURCHES UNDER THE WATCH CARE.

There are 7 churches under the watch care of the Cabarrus Association, 1 Mission and 51 churches in full fellowship. This makes a total of 58 churches and 1 Mission in the Association. Seven of these are under the watch care of the Association. The Four Lane Church of Kannapolis was continued under the watch care of the Association, for the second year, as has been the practice in over one-half of the churches. The new churches received under the watch care this year were: Oak Grove Concord Lake, Pennsylvania Avenue, Sunrise, Hillside, and Mt. Carmel.

The Petitionary Letters Committee of the Association recommends the churches under the watch care do the following things: (1) Be properly located, (2) Have a constitution and by laws, (3) Believe and adopt the New Hampshire Confession of Faith, (4) Believe and adopt the Church Covenant, as printed by the Southern Baptist Convention, (5) Fill out the quarterly report to the Association, as recommended by the Association, (6) Have someone from the church present for the Executive Committee Meeting, and the Educational Meetings of the Association, (8) Give monthly and at least quarterly through the Cooperative Program and Associational Missions, (9) They look with more favor upon those having all 4 of the educational organizations.

CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

171 NORTH SPRING STREET

CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA

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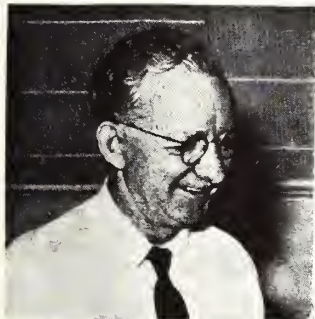
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W. M. U. AND BROTHERHOOD PROMOTING MISSIONS NIGHT



**Dr. J. T. Gillespie, Home Mission Board
TO SPEAK**

The Associational W. M. U., Mrs. N. F. Freeze, president, and the Associational Brotherhood, Mr. Milliard H. Cheek, president, will meet in separate auditoriums on Monday night after the second Sunday in February, which is February 9, at 7:30 p. m., in the Blackwelder Park Baptist Church of Kannapolis. Every man and woman of every church is invited to attend these meetings. The ladies have planned an excellent program, and the men have an excellent program planned. At 8:15 the W. M. U. and Brotherhood will come together for their Quarterly Emphasis on Missions. Dr. J. T. Gillespie, of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will speak. (cont. page 2, column 1-see 'MISSIONS')

CENSUS IN YOUR CHURCH FEBRUARY 1

Baptist Churches from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the North Pole, to the Panama Canal, will be busy on February 1, taking a census of their church field. This is another step in preparation for the Simultaneous Crusade. Certainly you will want to cooperate with your association and convention by taking a census of your church territory during this day.

BIBLE SCHOOL LEADERS ELECT YOURS NOW

If you have not already done so, elect your Bible School leaders now. It is time for our churches to start getting their Bible School personal elected and be thinking of ordering your materials so you will be ready for the Associational Bible School Clinic on April 17. Several of our churches elected their Bible School officers at the same time they elected their other church officers.

SOUL-WINNING STUDY FEBRUARY 16-20, IN YOUR CHURCH

Your association and convention recommend that you have a Soul-Winning Study Course in your Training Union, February 16-20, in your church. This is in preparation for the Simultaneous Crusade. There are books available from your Baptist Book Store for each age group on Soul-Winning. If your church is one of the few that doesn't have a Training Union, then certainly you would profit by having the study course anyway. This series of studies is to help us to know how to win souls for the Lord. Certainly every church will want to plan this study either February 16-20, or at a date as close to that as possible.

Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee of the Cabarrus Baptist Association will meet on Monday night after the second Sunday in February, February 9, at 6:30 p. m., in the Blackwelder Park Baptist Church of Kannapolis. This Committee is made up of associational officers and the following from each church: pastors, pastors assistants, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Directors, Brotherhood President, and W. M. U. President. Certainly each church will want to see to it that each one of these who are your messengers, are present for this meeting. This is the association between sessions, and each church should have messengers present for this important meeting.

Calendar of Activities

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 8- The exchange of Census Cards at Brook-1 Census Day in your church. dale, at 2:30.
- 2-4 State Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro, First Baptist Church.
- 4-6 State V.B.S. Clinic, Fruitland.
- 9 Pastors meet at Wilmar Park, at 10:00.
- 9 Executive Committee, Blackwelder Pk. 6:30.
- 9 W.M.U. and Brotherhood, Blackwelder Park at 7:30.
- 8-14 Y.W.A. Focus Week.
- 13-15 State Y.W.A. houseparty, Chowan College
- 13 Training Union Officers, McGill, at 7:00.
- 13 Y.W.A. Bandquet, First, Kannapolis, 7:00
- 15 Home For Aging special offering in your church.
- 15-20 Training Union Soul-Winning Study Course in your church.
- 20-22 State G.A. Queen's Court, Wingate College.

"THIS IS THE ANSWER" on WSOC-TV



A drama from life

EACH SUNDAY FROM 1:00 TILL 1:30 P.M.

Pictured above is one of the scenes from "This Is The Answer", which is seen over your T. V. on Sunday afternoon from 1:00 till 1:30 over Channel 9, WSOC-TV, Charlotte. Listen to it each Sunday afternoon at this time, over Channel 9, through the lost Sunday in March. Please announce in in your church!

Y. W. A. BANDQUET

FIRST, KANNAPOLIS, AT 7:00 P. M.

The Annual Y. W. A. bandquet will be held in the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis, at 7:00 p. m., on February 13, which is Friday night after the second Sunday in February. For information on reservations, contact Miss Catherine Bullard of the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis, or Mrs. N. F. Freeze of Concord, or the Associational Y. W. A. director, Mrs. Willis M. Anthony, of Concord.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR THE HOMES FOR THE AGING

The third Sunday in February, which is an February 15, your State Convention and your Association recommends that you have a special offering for the Homes For The Aging. At present, there are 3 buildings that are being used for the Homes for the Aging. One is in Albemarle, and 2 are in Winston Salem. There is a third building that is being planned for Eastern North Carolina. Give a love offering on Sunday, February 15, to the Homes For The Aging, and give weekly through the church by bringing your tithes and offerings into the church and your church giving through the Cooperative Program.

BAPTIST JUBILEE ADVANCE

The 1959 Emphasis will be Evangelism Through Cooperative Witness. The major effort in our association, will be the Simultaneous Revivals March 15-29, and the Pastor-led Enlargement Campaign. The 1960 Emphasis will be Evangelism Through Bible Teaching and Training. The 1961 Emphasis will be Evangelism Through Stewardship and Enlistment. The 1962 Emphasis will be Evangelism Through Church Extension. The 1963 Emphasis will be Evangelism Through World Missions. The 1964 year will be the third Jubilee Celebration. This is the 150th anniversary of the first national organization of Baptists in America. The Triennial Baptist Convention was held in Philadelphia in 1814. Luther Rice was one of the leading figures in its establishment. Of course, Baptists have had churches in the U. S. since 1639

DIRECTOR AND THE SPEAKER

Rev. Harvey Clark, Chairman of Evangelism for the Cabarrus Association, announced recently that Dr. Loyd Corder of the Home Mission Board, will direct the Simultaneous Crusade in the Cabarrus Association, March 15-29. Rev. Alfred Wright, who is in charge of the Evangelistic Rally, announced that Rev. Gordon Weekley, of the Providence Church at Charlotte, will be the speaker for the Evangelistic Rally on March 9.

EVANGELISTIC CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 2-4

FIRST CHURCH, GREENSBORO

The Evangelistic Conference for North Carolina Baptists will be held on February 2-4, in The First Baptist Church of Greensboro. All pastors and all laymen who have the opportunity to attend this conference, would benefit by it greatly. Certainly your church would want to make it possible for your pastor to be present for this Evangelistic Conference.

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

PUBLISHED MONTHLY BY
THE CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

EDITED BY

R. T. GREENE, MISSIONARY

Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

MISSIONS *cont. from page 1 col. 1*
This Convention, will be the featured speaker. This will be the Annual Home Missions Rally of the Southern Baptist Convention. Southern Baptists sponsor Mission work through the Home Mission Board in Alaska, Canada, United States, Cuba, Panama, the Canal Zone, and the Caribbean Islands. There are more than 1200 missionaries that are supported through the Cooperative Program, which are under the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Certainly you will enjoy being present and hearing this fine program on your Home Mission work, which you support through the Cooperative Program.

HOME MISSION NEWS

Your Southern Baptist Church, which was organized in New York City in January of 1958 by your Home Mission Board, is now operating 3 missions in New York City. The Home Mission Board has 1,282 missionaries who are located from the North Pole, down across the North American Continent, except Mexico, and also includes Cuba, the Caribbean Islands, Panama, and the Canal Zone. There are now Southern Baptist churches in all but 7 of the 49 states. Those 7 exceptions are: Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New Jersey.

NEW FILM STRIPS

Your Associational Library has two new film strips for your use. One of them is 'His Story to Proclaim', which is a color film strip for all age groups. Children are used to tell the story of Home Missions. It will be stimulating help for you in the teaching of the books for the 1959 Home Mission graded study series. The other film strip that is new and available to you is, 'How To Plan And Conduct A Revival.'

MCGILL STREET TIES for FIRST PLACE

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. H. Knight pastor, is tied with the Hickory Grove Church of the Gaston Association, for first place in the State of North Carolina, in the number of Training Union awards received last year. McGill Street and Hickory Grove both had 309 Training Union Study Course awards for the year, October 1, 1957, through September 30, 1958. Congratulations, McGill Street.

CABARRUS RANKS FIFTH AND FORTY-SECOND

The Cabarrus Association, according to Mr. James P. Morgan, State Training Union leader ranks fifth in the State of North Carolina, in the total number of Training Union awards received during the year October 1, 1957, to September 30, 1958. The association, according to Mr. Morgan, ranks forty-second, during this same time, in the more than one thousand association in the Southern Baptist Convention. Mr. Fletcher Hartsell is Training Union director.

"A STAR IN THE SKY"

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight pastor, had presented 'A Star In The Sky' as their special Christmas music, which was presented by the church choir, and the chancel choir, on December 21. They had a goal of \$3,700 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, and they went over their goal. On December 21, the Training Union met right after morning services and had their lunch spread together and then went out visiting.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Dalton Carrington pastor, held their January Brotherhood meeting on January 3, with Rev. John Haas of Lakewood, as the speaker.

FORWARD PROGRAM AND OTHER NEWS

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette pastor, will have their Forward Program of Church Finance from February 8, till March 1. On December 31, they showed the film "Recruits For Christ." They held their Bible Study Week from January 5, till January 9. On Student Night, December 29, Rev. Jerry Privette brought the message in the morning service, and the evening service was given over to the other college students, with the high school students forming the choir.

BROTHERHOOD MANUAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Whitehill Church, Rev. G. E. Johnson pastor, had a study of the Brotherhood Manual during their December Brotherhood meeting. They had 7 new Sunday School members and one new Training Union member, and one was added to the church, during November. The church held their Bible Study Week, Jan. 5-7.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. W. M. Anthony pastor, had their Christmas play on December 21, and the Young People and Intermediates presented the play, "Light For The Whole World."

WORKING ON BUILDING

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Gilmer J. Beck pastor, is working on an addition to their Educational Building.

NEW TRAINING UNION

The Mt. Carmel Church, Concord, Rev. Joe King pastor, started their Training Union on Sunday night of January 4, after having a week of study of the manual the week before.

NEW PROPERTY

The Lane Street Church Kannapolis, Rev. Eugene Goodman pastor, has bought the property back of their church, through to the other street, and they have it paid for. They are now raising money toward their new building, and are in the process of getting blue prints for their building.

\$5 PER MONTH

The Concord Lake Church Kannapolis, Rev. James Hatley pastor, is giving \$5 per month to Associational Missions, according to the treasurer, Mr. V. G. Lawing.

FINISHES SEMINARY

The Rev. George Cooke pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Concord, has completed his work at Southeastern Seminary. He was ready for his graduation as of the middle of January.

THE BAPTIST MOVEMENT

FOR 100 YEARS IN JAPAN

Baptists have been working in Japan for 100 years. The Japan Baptist Convention, which is supported by the Southern Baptist Convention, has 11,000 members, and we have 107 missionaries, and 160 churches, chapels, and missions. This information was received by your missionary from a letter written him by Rev. Carl Halvarson, 110-1 Chome, Chimauma, Setagay-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

STUDENT NIGHT AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tommy Bennett pastor, held student night on December 29. Some of those taking part were Jimmy Caldwell, Howard Furr, and Glenn Sanford. During the month of February, all of the morning services were designated as special Evangelistic services. The church had the Bible Study series on Wednesday night. The churches of Mt. Pleasant held a Temperance Rally in the First Church on January 11, with Rev. R. M. Hauss, of the Allied Church League, of North Carolina, as the speaker.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PRAYER MEETING

The Eastside Church, Rev. G. C. Watson pastor, held a New Year's Eve Prayer Meeting until after midnight. Some of those on the program were: Mrs. Rose Ann Drake, C. J. Drake, Mrs. Shue, and Mrs. Poplin, George Hinson, Bill Furr, Rev. Jack Guffey, Miss Jo Ann Simpson, and your missionary.

GOAL OF 300 AND OTHER NEWS

The Centerview Church, Rev. E. W. Pate pastor, had a goal of 300 attendants in Training Union. They held their December Brotherhood meeting, with Rev. Tommy Gales, pastor of Skyland, as the speaker. They had a goal of \$2,000 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

EVERY BAPTIST ON HIS KNEES

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey pastor, took part in the prayer service December 31, of the movement of every Baptist on His Knees, as the New Year came in. Some of those having part on the program were: C. D. Herman, J. M. Howard, Conrad Cook, S. Troy Sloan, Fred Watts, Bewey Shaver, E. C. Lovette, Shade Honeycutt, and the pastor. In the Student Night Program, they recognized the 17 Young People that they have in special schools and colleges. The church took part in Soul-Winning Commitment Day, January 4. They had Bible Study Week on January 5-9.

THE LIQUOR BAR OR BEER JOINT

The name of each saloon's a bar,
The fittest of its names by far.

A bar to Heaven, a door to Hell--
Whoever named it, named it well.

A Bar to manliness and wealth,
A door to want and broken health;

A bar to honor, pride and fame;
A door to sin and grief and shame;

A bar to hope, a bar to prayer,
A door to darkness and despair;

A bar to honored, useful life,
A door to brawling, senseless life;

A bar to Heaven, a door to Hell--
Whoever named it, named it well.

(Written by a convict in Joliet, Illinois)

RETIREMENT AND ORDINATION OF DEACONS

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrell Shimpock pastor, has entered the Southern Baptist Protection Plan, which is a retirement plan for their pastor. The church is paying the total cost of this plan. The convention recommends that every church pay the total cost. Mr. Bobby Wade and Mr. Buford Mullis were ordained by the church on December 28, as deacons.

THREE ADDED AND BROTHERHOOD

The Miami Church, Concord, Rev. Eddie Jones pastor, had 3 added to the church by letter, and 2 by baptism the first part of December. They had 33 present for the Brotherhood meeting on December 20.

NEW ORGAN AND MUSIC

The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Alfred Wright pastor, has bought a new organ, and they have it over half paid for, as of December 17. The church had their Christmas music program on December 21.

NEW PASTOR

The Faith Church Concord, has called their new pastor, Rev. Marvin Tilley, of Concord. The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller pastor, ordained Rev. Tilley on Sunday night, January 4.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND MISSIONS

The Pennsylvania Avenue Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Carl Bell pastor, held their Christmas program on December 21. They are giving one per cent of their total offering to Associational Missions, and 3% to the Cooperative Program.

OVER THE GOAL

The Parkwood Church Concord, Rev. J. H. Clark pastor, had a goal of \$200 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, and received \$242.47 from the offering. Last year, they gave \$161. The main offering was on the night of their Christmas program, which was followed by a Fellowship meeting in the fellowship building. The total offering on the Sunday they had the main Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, was \$586.

REMEMBER...

**PERSONAL SOUL-WINNING
WEEK, February 15-20!**

SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller pastor, will be in the Simultaneous Revival March 15-21, with Dr. J. L. Jenkins doing the preaching. They held a Laymen's Revival in January, Bible Study Week, January 12-16, with Rev. Victor Trivette of Young St., doing the teaching. They will also have their Training Union Study Course in February.

REVIVAL PLAN AND GROWING

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. Bill Cochrane pastor, has adopted the plan for the Simultaneous Crusade, as was sent out by our State Department of Evangelism. "The Training Union is continuing to grow", says Mr. J. C. Hortsell, superintendent of the Sunday School.

Treasurer's Report

Miss Lela Bruton, Treasurer
P. O. Box 603
Concord, N. C.

BALANCE NOVEMBER 30, 1958...\$1345.35

RECEIPTS

Baptist State Convention.....	180.00
Bethlehem.....	8.61
Broadus Memorial.....	25.00
Brookdale.....	31.50
Calvary.....Bld..Fd..20.00..current..30.00	50.00
Centerview.....	35.00
Coldwater.....	9.00
Community.....Minutes.....	2.00
Eastside.....	17.61
First, Concord.....	75.31
First, Mt. Pleasant.....	119.50
First, Kannapolis.....	125.00
Fisher Street.....	5.00
Four Lane.....	4.82
Franklin Heights.....	30.00
Glorietta.....	6.25
Hillside.....	3.00
Immanuel.....	20.00
Kerr Street.....	43.33
McGill Street.....	108.50
Mt. Carmel.....	12.71
Oak Ridge.....	22.12
Odell.....	23.92
Parkwood.....	15.00
Pennsylvania Avenue.....	3.42
Roberta.....	4.00
Royal Oaks.....	15.00
Shadybrook.....	60.00
Sharon.....	38.75
Skyland.....	20.00
Southside.....	33.25
Sunrise.....	3.71
West Concord.....	44.42
West Point.....	25.00
White Hill.....	16.17
White Park.....	7.66
Wilmar Park.....	15.00
Young Street.....	50.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Biggers, Gift for parsonage fund.....	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Biggers, Christmas gift for Missionary.....	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Sapp, gift for Missionary to use as he sees fit.....	25.00
Sunday School.....	23.85
Training Union.....	35.72

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$1594.13
TOTAL CASH \$2939.48

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. R. T. Greene, Salary.....	\$333.32
Rev. R. T. Greene, Travel.....	250.00
Postage.....	97.52
Rev. R. T. Greene, Christmas gift from Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Biggers.....	100.00
Rev. R. T. Greene, gift from M. V. Sapp.....	25.00
Rev. & Mrs. R. T. Greene, gift from Association.....	100.00
Rev. Bill Cochrane-Clerk's Honorarium.....	125.00
Mrs. Archie Ritchie, Jr. setting type for minutes.....	87.50
Cobarrus Baptist News.....	29.31
Mrs. Sondra Scott-Secretary's salary.....	70.00
Office Supplies.....	22.37

Office Equipment.....	36.05
Statements & Calendars.....	34.88
Brotherhood.....	10.00
Sunday School.....	23.85
Training Union- Dr. Archie Ellis.....	70.00
Relief & Annuity Board.....	33.34
Telephone Company.....	17.70
Utilities.....	39.62
*Citizens National Bank, Interest 175.00 Note 200.00.....	375.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$1880.46

Balance in Bank, Dec. 31, 1958 \$1059.02

*This leaves \$17,300 due on Associational Office and Parsonage.

MISSIONS AND OTHER NEWS

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred E. Staley pastor, received \$171.70 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering through December. They had Soul-Winning Commitment Day on January 4. The offerings of the church have increased to approximately \$700 per week, since they had the Forward Program of Church Finance.

MIDNIGHT PRAYER SERVICE

The Wilmar Park Church, Concord, Rev. John U. Garner pastor, had the recommended Prayer Meeting on December 31, to continue until after midnight. At the church, during the break in the prayer service, the ladies led in the celebration of the pastor and his wife's 15th wedding anniversary, which was January 1.

VISITATION AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone pastor, is having visitation night every Thursday night. Each Thursday night, a different 5 deacons will lead the program. Also, on each Thursday night, a different one of the major organizations will be the ones responsible for furnishing visitors. January 8, was Sunday School, January 15, Training Union, January 22 and 29, was Brotherhood. They are visiting prospective members, absentees, newly-weds, and the sick and bereaved members. The pastor is having a new member's class each Sunday night, during the Training Union hour, in which they are taught some of our doctrines and responsibilities. They had Bible Study Week on January 5-9. The church had Soul-Winning Commitment Day on January 4.

MISSIONS AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles C. Coffey pastor, had a goal of \$3,700 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, and gave \$3,706.12. They are moving forward in their Forward Program of Church Finance. They had 484 pledges turned in, of which 478 were tithers, as of December 4. This compares with a total of 378 pledges and 301 tithers last year. Dr. George D. Stevens, of Virginia, taught the January Bible Study, January 5-8.

CHURCH BUILDING PAID FOR

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, has finished paying for their church building, and burned the note on December 21. The invocation was lead by Mr. Bill Childers, and Rev. W. C. Francis read Psalms 84, and lead in the vows. Mr. Fred Poole, Chairman of Finance presented the paid note to Mr. Rolph Bornes, Chairman of the trustees, who burned the note. Mr. Hugh Johnson lead the dedicatory prayer, and the Missionary brought the message.

Business Notes

(1) The Ordination Committee recommended to Sharon that Mr. Marvin Tilley be ordained. Mr. Tilley was ordained on January 4.

(2) The Missions Committee elected Rev. John Garner as Chairman, Rev. Henry Register as Vice-Chairman, and Rev. John Knight, as Secretary, in their first meeting of the year.

(3) There were 28 pastors present in the Pastor's Conference on January 12.

(4) There were 67 attending the January Executive Committee Meeting.

(5) The Association voted to have their Training Union eliminations on May, beginning at 7:00 in the Wilmar Park Church.

(6) Mrs. Freeze reported a new W. M. S. at Odell.

(7) The Association voted to invite Rev. John Zanon from May 24-31, and the Moderator is to appoint a committee to look after the arrangements.

(8) Rev. Horace Kinney was elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. W. C. Francis, on the Missions Committee.

(9) The Association voted for the Pastor-led Enlargement Campaign to be September 21-25.

(10) The churches having census cards for other churches, will meet at Brookdale, February 8, at 2:30, to exchange cards.

(11) The Moderator appointed Rev. Jack Guffey, Chairman, Rev. G. C. Watson, and Mrs. Tommy Bennett, on the committee to look into ways to relieve the missionary of unnecessary duties.

(12) The Executive Committee voted to recommend Rev. W. C. Francis to the North Roanoke Association.

(13) The Association voted to request each church to give ten cents per resident member for the expenses of advertisement for the Simultaneous Crusade, and any left over to go to the expenses of the Pastor-led Enlargement Campaign.

(14) Dr. Loyd Carder was elected as director of the Simultaneous Crusade March 15-29.

(15) There were 98 in the Sunday School meeting.

MISSIONS ARE WAITING

Has your Church received and given monthly to Associational Missions and thru the Cooperative Program?

If you have, then you know the joy of sharing our Christ with all the world. If you have not, then remember that missions are waiting for you to act. "How shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent?"

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month your Missionary had the privilege of being your servant, by preaching or teaching 31 times, had conferences with 138 individuals concerning church work or salvation, had 2 group meetings and 9 committee meetings. There was one who made profession of faith to him, and 3 were added to the churches for which he preached. He traveled 1,121 miles, and sent out 1,671 pieces of mail, in doing this work for you in Christ's name.

Your servant in Christ,
R. T. 'Tom' Greene

SEMINARY EXTENSION CLASSES START



THOSE ATTENDING JANUARY 3

Pictured above are those attending the Seminary Extension Center on January 3, with the exception of your missionary, who took the picture. They are, from left to right, first row: Rev. Jae King, pastor of Mt. Carmel, Mr. Willie L. Hollar, Jackson Park, Mrs. G. E. Johnson, wife of pastor of White Hill, Miss Peggy Rogers, and Mrs. Clarice Honeycutt, of White Park, and Mrs. Margie Slough, of Glorieta. Second row, left to right: Mr. Hugh Biggers, of Oak Ridge, Mr. Ernest Eudy, of Miami, Rev. Johnnie Marton, pastor of Bright Light, Mrs. Pauline Putnam, of McGill Street, Mr. Charles Turner, of First, Kannapolis. Row three, left to right: Rev. John U. Garner, pastor of Wilmar Park, and teacher, Rev. G. C. Watson, pastor of Eastside, Mr. Ralph O. Stirewalt, of Mt. Carmel, Rev. Marvin Tilley, pastor of Faith, and Mr. Harry Carter, of Centerview. Back row, left to right: Mr. Bud Linker, and Mr. Lecil Smith, of Miami, and Mr. Glenn Watts, of White Hill.

ONE OF THE BEST

One of the members of Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King pastor, said, "We have one of the best Sunday Schools we have ever had." She is Mrs. Lee Ludwick,

YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

According to Dr. Herman H. Ihley, head of the Sunday School Department of the State Convention, the people in the churches of the Cabarrus Association, received 342 Sunday School awards, during the October, November, December, quarter. They were as follows: Coldwater, 1; First, 119; Immanuel, 11; McGill, 29; White Park, 21; Wilmar Park, 4; Brookdale, 46; North, 26; West Point, 2; White Hill, 26; Mt. Pleasant, 45; Oak Grove, 12.

THANKS TO THE M. V. SAPPS

All of us over the association thank you, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Sapp, for your gift of \$25 as a Christmas gift to be used by the Associational Missionary, as he sees fit. The gift was used to find some records. Mr. and Mrs. Sapp are owners and operators of the Cannon Towel Shop, North of the Hospital, on Highway #29. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Concord.

PLAN NOW FOR THE CRUSADE CHURCHES ARE IN CRUSADE MARCH 15-29

As of the first of January, your Associational Missionary had information from the following churches listed below that they were entering the Simultaneous Crusade either one or both weeks of March 15-29. If your church has voted to enter and is not listed below, please contact your associational missionary and let him know which week or weeks you will be in the Crusade, and who will be the revival speaker. The Evangelism Department of the State Convention recommends that the pastor do the preaching. Those churches that the missionary knows are entering are as follows: Bethlehem, one week; Broadus Memorial; Eastside, one week; Parkwood, March 15-22; Southside, March 15-29; Wilmar, March 22-29; Centerview, March 15-29; Lakewood, March 15-22; Memorial, March 16-29; North Kannapolis, March 15-29; White Hill, first week and maybe both; Mt. Pleasant, March 22-27; Oak Ridge, March 22-29; Poplar Grove, March 15-29; Sharon, March 15-29; and Mt. Carmel March 15-21, Odell 2nd week, Community, 1 week, Coldwater, 15-22, Concord Lake, 1 week, Immanuel, 15-24, Fisher Street 15-22, Kerr Street, 15-29, McGill Street, 15-29, Young Street, 1 week, (maybe both), Harrisburg, Howell's; 22-29, Calvary, 15-21, Franklin Heights, 22-29, Jackson Park, 15-29, Skyland 1 week, West Point, 23-29, Oak Grove, 15-22, Pitts, 16-22, Sunrise, 22-29.

BAPTIST YOUTH NIGHT

IMPORTANT, PLEASE NOTE!

If you are one of those who get a copy of 'The Baptist Diary', then you will want to make a correction. The Baptist Youth Night should be listed in 'The Baptist Diary', on April 11, instead of April 18. Your Associational Calendar is correct on this point.

Add to your Associational Calendar, the following: May 8, Training Union Elimination Tournament, Wilmar Park at 7:00 P.M.; May 24-31, Group meetings on Catholicism; September 21-25, Pastor-led Enlargement Campaign.

YOUR TRAINING UNION RECORD

According to Mr. James P. Morgan, head of the Training Union Department of the State Convention, there were 87 Training Union awards received by the people in the churches of the Cabarrus during the October, November, and December quarter. They were: Brightlight, 1; Fisher Street, 7; McGill St., 4; White Park, 4; Brookdale, 8; Centerview, 2; First, 2; Shadybrook, 33; White Hill, 4; Mount Pleasant, (First), 13; Oak Ridge, 2; Sharon, 1; Faith, 2; Mt. Carmel, 2; Four Lone, 1; Oak Grove, 1.

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Calendar of Activities

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MARCH

2-6, W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering, in your church.

6-8, State Y. W. A. Houseparty, Mars Hill.

9, Pastors, Franklin Heights, at 10.

9, Executive Committee, First, Concord, 6:30

9, Training Union & Evangelism, First, Concord, 7:30.

10-12, State W. M. U. Annual Meeting, Durham

13, Sunday School officers, First, Concord, 7:30

15-29, Simultaneous Revivals in your church

29, Home and Foreign Missions Day in your Sunday School and offering.

21, State Choir Festival, Wake Forest College

Executive Committee Meeting

MARCH 9, AT FIRST, CONCORD

The Executive Committee of the Cabarrus Baptist Association, will meet on March 9, at the First Church, Concord, at 6:30 p.m. Every Associational Officer would like to see every church in the Association represented. We want you and the people of your church who are supposed to be in this meeting, for fellowship and for the business of the Association. The following from each of our churches should attend: pastor, pastors assistants, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. president Brotherhood president, and officers of the Association.

WILL YOU PRAY?

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONVENTION

Please pray for the special session of the Baptist State Convention, May 5 and 6, as you have your Prayer Meetings or other meetings of your church. This will probably be one of the most important meetings of our convention in this generation. It will either be the best one or one of the biggest blunders because, (1) we will vote on our Baptist program for a number of years, (2) the committee of twenty-five, after a 3 year study has been made, at a cost of \$43,000, and will make recommendations to this convention, and (3) we are at our greatest hour. Please pray therefore, for these things, (1) That we will act like God wants on our program, and (2) that we shall elect the right man for Executive Secretary. Be sure that you make it possible financially for your pastor to attend this meeting, which will be held in Raleigh.

Our Ministry In Action

BROTHERHOOD PROMOTING MINISTERS RETIREMENT

Mr. Milliard H. Cheek, President of the Associational Brotherhood, announced that the Associational Brotherhood will be promoting, during April, May, and June, the Ministers Retirement Plan with the church paying the full cost, which is ten percent of the pastors salary, up to \$4,000. This plan protects the pastor against disability, his family against his death, and gives him an income in retirement. This plan protects the church by carrying out what God says when He says that a minister should live of the Gospel, even after retirement.

FREELY GIVE

A LETTER FROM ONE OF YOUR MISSIONARIES

Rev. J. J. Cowser, Caixa Postal 320, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, said recently "The sky is the limit, only limited by what we can prepare get to the people." Brother Cowser is talking about the number of Bibles that they can use in Brazil. Brother Cowser heads the Baptist Bible Press of Brazil. His work is supported as you give through your church, and as your church gives monthly to the Cooperative Program. Give monthly through the Cooperative Program, so that the people of Brazil who need Bibles may get them. He says a new building has been built out of the Cooperative Program funds, and now they are able to bind more Bibles to satisfy a hungry market. Brother Cowser tells of a mother of ten, who isn't a Christian. She is past 70 years old. She was not interested until the worst one of her sons was converted. Then she began to listen to a religious program over the radio. She became interested and her son read the Bible to her. She said, "There is something in this Baptist religion if it can transform my son as it has." The mother has now accepted the Lord and has been baptised. The night she was baptised, another of her sons and his wife gave their hearts to Jesus. Give your tithes and offerings into your church so that it can adequately support Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program.



Map AND MINUTES

Rev. Bill Cochran, Associational Clerk, announces that your Associational Minutes will be ready around March 1. You will notice that included in these minutes is a map of the association, showing the location of each church.

ATTEND BAPTIST REVIVALS

Revival Rally

TRAINING UNION AND EVANGELISM RALLY

The Associational Training Union, Mr. Fletcher Hartsell, Director, is promoting the the Associational Evangelistic Rally on March 9, in the First Church, Concord, at 7:30. Rev. Alfred Wright, who is in charge of the Evangelistic Rally, will preside. Rev. Gordon Weekley, of the Providence Baptist Church of Charlotte, will be the speaker for this Evangelistic Rally on March 9.

Certainly every church in our association will want to have someone present for this important meeting. It will be in preparation for our Simultaneous Revivals.

CHOIR FESTIVAL AT WAKE FOREST COLLEGE

The State Choir Festival will be held this year on March 21, at Wake Forest College. Certainly some of our churches will have one of their choirs present for this meeting. Each of the choirs will be graded by the State committee.

HOME MISSIONS

The W. M. U. in your church will be promoting a week of prayer and a special love offering for Home Missions during March 2-6. This week of prayer is sponsored by the W. M. U., and the offering is promoted by the W. M. U., but is suggested that the whole church participate. Give a love offering to Home Missions, March 2-6, and monthly through the Cooperative Program.

18,000 Wives

In churches across the Southern Baptist Convention, there are more than 18,000 wives of preachers who would be without any kind of income if something should happen to their husbands.

NEW LIFE FOR YOU 1959



DR. LOYD CORDER AND "JOE BAPTIST"

45 CHURCHES COOPERATING FROM MARCH 15-29
LEAD BY DR. CORDER

Pictured above is Dr. Loyd Corder who will be the Crusade Director for the Simultaneous Revival in the Cabarrus Association. Dr. Corder is on the Home Missions Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. As of February 14, your Missionary knew about 42 of the churches in the Cabarrus Association who would be having services one or both weeks of March 15-29. Following there is a word concerning the advertisement, mats, breakfast, and a list of the churches entering: (1) Your Associational Committee that is charged with advertising the revivals is authorized to spend up to the amount of money that the churches of the Association send in marked for advertising the revivals. It is suggested that each church gives ten cents per resident member for this purpose, and if any is left over, for it to go for the Pastor-led Enlargement Campaign, September 21-25. If your church hasn't sent in this money, please do so immediately. (2) Please send a mat of the speaker of your revival to: Rev. Horvey Clark, 78 Parkwood Dr., Concord, N. C. Do this whether you have a special speaker or whether the pastor is doing the preaching. (3) The pastors and evangelists will have breakfast together on 3 days of both weeks. You can contact Rev. Clark for the details. (4) As of February 14, the information below is the information which your Missionary had. A list of the churches, the date of their revival, the hours of their revival services, and the speakers are given after each church that is conducting their revival (See page 2, Column 1 for Continuation of this)

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CHURCHES PLANNING FOR CRUSADE

(Continued From Page One)

March 15-29, where your missionary had such information. The information, as he had it is: Coldwater, 15-22, 10:30 a.m., and 7 p.m. with Rev. Odell Funderburke preaching. Community, 22-29, at 7 p.m., with Rev. R. J. Haigler preaching. Bethlehem, 15-22, 7 p.m. with Rev. George Caeke preaching. Broadus Memorial, 22-29, 7 p.m. with Rev. C. C. Parker preaching. Brookdale, 15-22, 7 p.m. Rev. Simpson preaching. Faith, 22-29, 7 p.m., with Rev. Bruce Mathis preaching. Immanuel 15-22, 7:30 p.m., with Rev. Norman Joyner preaching. Kerr St., 15-22, 7 p.m. and 9:30 a.m., Rev. Joel Tyson preaching. McGill St., 15-29, 7:30 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. Tuesday through Friday, with Rev. Isaac Terrill preaching. Parkwood, 15-21, 7 p.m. with Rev. Elvin Jones Preaching. Southside, 15-21, 7 p.m., Rev. E. C. Upchurch, preaching. Young Street, 15-29, 7 p.m. Rev. Edd Crump preaching. Glorietta, 15-22, 7 p.m. with Rev. J. J. Guffey preaching. Harrisburg, 15-22, 7 p.m. with Rev. Henry Smith preaching. Howell's, 22-29, 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Wayne Austin preaching. Calvary, 15-22, 7:30, with Rev. Lewis McLean preaching. Centerview, 15-29, 7:30 p.m. with Rev. O. Floyd Montgomery preaching. First, Kannapolis, 15-22, 7:30 p.m. with Dr. James Wesberry preaching. Franklin Heights, 22-29, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., with Rev. John Haas preaching. Jackson Park, 15-29, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. with Rev. Tom Sherrill preaching. Lakewood, 15-22, 7 p.m. with Rev. Clifton Tuttle preaching. Memorial, 15-29, 7 p.m. with Rev. Manley Hoccutt preaching. North Kannapolis, 15-29, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. with Dr. Loyd Corder preaching. West Point, 23-29, 7 p.m. with Rev. Z. Miller Freeman preaching. White Hill, 15-22, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. with Rev. Broadus Strickland preaching. Mt. Carmel, 15-21, 7 p.m., Tom Greene preaching.

Royal Oaks 22-29 at 7 P.M. Oak Ridge, 22-29, 7 p.m. with Rev. William Rollings preaching. First Mt. Pleasant, 22-28, 7 p.m. with Rev. Horace Kenny preaching. Pitts, 16-22, 7 p.m. with Rev. J. J. Thornburg preaching. Poplar Grove, 22-28, 7 p.m. with Rev. Tom Greene preaching. Robena, 15-21, 7 p.m. with Rev. Harold B. Sightler preaching. Sharon, 15-21, 7 p.m. with Dr. J. L. Jenkins preaching. Stowe's Chapel, 22-29, 7 p.m. with Rev. J. C. Honeycutt preaching. Odell Mission, 22-29, 7 p.m. with Rev. Howard Honeycutt preaching. Sunrise, 22-29, 7 p.m. Oak Grove, 15-22, at 7 p.m. Concord Lake 25-28, 7 p.m. with Rev. Ronald King preaching. Fisher St. 15-22, 7 p.m. White Park, 22-29, 7 p.m. Rev. W. H. Perry preaching. Wilmar Park, 22-29, 7:30, with Rev. John U. Garner preaching, and Rev. Justin Hill leading the singing, and Love's Friendship and Hillside having prayer services, 15-22, Penn. Ave., 22-29, 7 p.m. Rev. Carl Bell preaching.

W. Concord 15-22 Visitation Revival
If the above information is not correct for your church, or, if your church has not let your Missionary know who the speaker will be, please make such corrections and additional information to him as soon as possible. The above will be the information given to the Publicity Committee for advertising the revival with such additional or corrected information as your Missionary may have.

INTERESTING FACTS FROM THE HISTORY OF SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH (9)

(editor's note: Your editor has mailed a questionnaire to the pastor of each church in which certain facts are asked for from the history of each church. These interesting facts from each church will be published in the order in which your editor receives the answered questionnaire)

July 30, 1950, twenty three people with the help of God, met and organized a Baptist Sunday School in a rented building on Shady Lane, Route 8, in the Winecoff Community. The mission was named Sharon Baptist. The name originated from the Scripture, "Song of Solomon", 2:1. Sharon was organized on May 6, 1951, in the same rented building by the moderator of Cabarrus Baptist Association, Rev. Douglas Branch. He was assisted in the organization by the reverends: H. M. Stroup, R. F. Gardner, W. T. Hendrix, Ralph L. Cannon, T. C. Stallings, C. W. Walker. The First Baptist Church in Kannapolis is the Mother Church. The New Hampshire Confession of Faith was adopted and the Church Covenant, as printed by the Southern Baptist Convention. There were 83 charter members as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Atwell, Mrs. Lillian Atwell, Mrs. Betty Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bonkowski, Mrs. Gleena Bradford, Mrs. Fennie Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox, Miss Janette Cox, Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. George Coggins, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Mr. Herman Drye, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drye, Miss Mable Dancy, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Drye, Mrs. L. F. Dancy, Mrs. Frank Dancy, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Eddleman, Mrs. R. L. Hartsell, Mrs. Mary Helms, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Johnson, Mrs. Levoid Hancock, Miss Frances Lockman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGaha, Mr. Donald McGaha, Mrs. Eugene McGaha, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Medlin, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Frank Miller, Jr., Miss Ann Miller, Mr. Marshall Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mr. Joe Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris, Mrs. Edna Page, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Pressley, Mrs. C. W. Roseman, Miss Phyllis Roseman, Mr. Homer Roseman, Mr. James Roseman, Mrs. Joyce Roseman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Safrit, Mr. and Mrs. Rayvon Smith, Mr. Darrell Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad D. Sides, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tucker, Miss Mary Frances Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Underwood, Miss Faye Underwood, and Mr. E. M. Watts. Rev. Frank Miller has been pastor of Sharon from its beginning. His first salary was \$20 per week. He was still working in the mill at that time, but August, 1952, our pastor's salary was raised to \$85 a week, and then he was able to give his full-time service to the ministry. October of 1950, the first property was purchased for our church. In July 1951, our church building was erected at a cost of \$14,053.82, just across the street from the rented building on Shady Lane. In 1955, we remodeled our church and added more Sunday School rooms.

We now have a total of 22 rooms plus an auditorium and a large vestibule. Sharon parsonage was purchased in 1957 and is located on 510 Winecoff School Road. The value of church property, including the parsonage, is \$74,240. Sharon members have bought all of our property, and we did not receive any aid from State Missions. The following Sunday School Superintendents have served Sharon: Conrad D. Sides, 1950-53; Reece Tarleton, 1953; Charles W. Little, Jr., 1953-54; Arthur Morris, 1954-55; Marvin Tilley, 1955-57; Homer

Roseman, 1957, who is present Superintendent Sharon's Training Union was organized in 1952 and the directors were: Mrs. James Coleman, 1952-53; Hamer Roseman, 1952-53; Mrs. Conrad Sides, 1953-54; and our present director. The Brotherhood was organized in 1952 and the presidents were: C. S. Sides, 1952-53; G. D. Johnson, 1953-54; Arthur Miller, 1954-55; Reece Tarleton, 1955-56; Bill Dover, 1956-57, and is our present Brotherhood president. The Women's Missionary Union was organized in 1951. Presidents who have served are: Mrs. Frank Miller, 1951-52; 1955-58; Arthur Marris, 1953-54; Mrs. J. D. Hopkins, 1954-55; Mrs. G. D. Johnson, 1958, and is our present president. The Royal Ambassadors and the Girls Auxillary were organized this year. We received 204 by baptism and approximately 15 by letters and 15 by statements. The present membership is 357.

The information above was furnished by Homer Roseman.

IMPROVING

The attendance at the Miami Church of Concord, Rev. Eddie Jones pastor, is improving. They are having their Brotherhood and W.M.U. meetings. These 2 organizations were organized recently.

REVIVAL

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner pastor, will have their spring revival around the first of April.

NEWS PLEASE!

If your church has a bulletin, please mail a copy of it each week to your Associational Missionary. If you do not have either of these, then please elect someone to send you Missionary news each month, at 171 North Spring Street, Concord, N. C. As editor of your Associational Paper, your Missionary would like to carry news items on every one of the churches and missions in our Association, every month. Please get in news as near the first of the month as you can, for the paper for the following month. In this issue there are news items concerning 55 of the 56 churches and missions in the Association.

PASTOR MOVED TO ROCKY MOUNT

Rev. W. C. Francis, 409 North Parker St. Rocky Mount, North Carolina, was pastor of Blackwelder Park Church in Kannapolis recently. He moved to Rocky Mount on January 19. He had been in the pastorate for 28 years and had been at Blackwelder Park almost 7 years. Blackwelder Park Church has called a new pastor, Rev. Joel Tyson.

8 PLAN FOR THE YEAR

The Poplar Grove Church, Rev. Gilmer pastor, has planned 8 study courses for 1955. They held their Soul-Winning Training Union Study Course in January and a Sunday School Study Course in February.

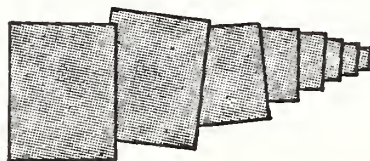
50 AND OTHER NEWS

The Pennsylvania Avenue Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Carl Bell pastor, had approximately 50 in their Training Union on January 22, when they started their Training Union. They gave \$27.00 to Associational Missions, \$23 to the Cooperative Program, and had 60 average attendance in Sunday School during October, November, and December. They plan to organize a Brotherhood during the quarter. They will make this church a four-star church.

NOW IS THE TIME . . .



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BAPTIST PREACHERS AND ULCERS

"I read an article some time ago which stated that nearly every modern business man was supposed to have at least one ulcer. Several reasons were listed as being chiefly responsible—one was the labor problem, another was the keen competition, high overhead and several other things.

"When I read this article I could not help from thinking how many ulcers the poor business man would have if he worked under such trying circumstances as a Baptist preacher.

"Suppose, Mr. Business Man, you were overseer of 3,000 workers, (about the membership of our church) suppose that only 50 per cent ever showed up for work at any one time, and of the remaining 50 per cent only about half of them with any degree of regularity. And suppose that if only one out of every five of your workers showed up after lunch (like our evening worship service) and every time one of them had a slight headache or company to visit them they 'took off' that day. And every time it thundered or even a slight flash of lightning appeared in the sky 75 per cent of your workers pulled the cover over their heads and never appeared for duty that day. Suppose your workers only worked 'when they felt like it' and still you must

be very sweet and never fire one of them. To get them to work you beg them, plead with them, pat them on the chin, and use every means under the sun to try to get them to do the work. And suppose you were in competition with a notorious rascal (the devil) who had no scruples and was far more clever than you were and used such attractive things as as fishing rods, soft pillows, TV programs, carnivals, movies, ball games, parties, pleasure drives, and a thousand and one other things, 'to hurt your business.'

"Suppose your firm was heavily obligated to meet certain financial responsibilities and you had to depend upon your people to 'give as they felt led' to carry out the biggest business in the world.

"You wonder why we do not throw in the towel or run to the bridge and end it all? That's what many of you have done. We probably would if it were not for the number who love the Lord. These are our pride and joy, the salt of the earth. —Copied
A LETTER

Dr. W. A. Harrell, Secretary of the Church Architecture Department, of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, wrote a letter to your Association, saying in part, "Would you mind sending us a floor plan of your home? I understand your home for the Missionary is most acceptable, and we would like to see the floor plan, if you are willing to share it with us." The floor plans were sent to Dr. Harrell.

NEW TRAINING

There have been 4 new Training Unions organized in the Cabarrus Association during this year. They are: Sunrise, on the first Sunday in October. Mr. Carmel, on January 4, and Pennsylvania Ave., on January 11. Every church should have a Training Union to do what Jesus said when He said, "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you." The 4th. new one is Stowes Chapel on 2-15

THE GREAT REMOVER

It is stated that alcohol will remove stains from summer clothes. This is correct. It will also remove the summer clothes, the winter clothes, the spring clothes and the fall clothes, not only from the back of the man who drinks it, but from his wife and children also. Alcohol will also remove a good reputation, a man's business, a man's friends, a happy look on children's faces, a prosperous man to a pauper's grave, and a man from the highway of Heaven to the road to hell.—Selected

BOB TILLEY, BETTER THAN LAST YEAR, AND OTHER NEWS

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey pastor, ordained Rev. Bob Tilley on January 25, at 3:30 p.m. He grew up in the North Kannapolis community, has finished college and is now in Southeastern Seminary. He spent 4 years in the Navy. The Forward Program of Church Finance this year, "Has out-stripped the 1957 one", says the January 4 bulletin of the church. The people have responded more readily and more liberally; They had 291 pledging to tithe; 45.75% of the total resident membership subscribed to tithe this year. The church had 72 enrolled for the January Bible Study Course and 69 received an award. The 2 Sunbeam bands of the church have been recognized as "Approved Sunbeam Bands." The church held their Soul-Winning Study Courses February 16-20. They are having Evangelistic Testimonies at each of the worship services from February 15 through March 15, and use the special bulletin inserts on Evangelism beginning February 22. The pastor has, or will contact every unsaved and unenlisted Baptist in their church field during this time, and after the Simultaneous Crusade, March 15-29, which the church will enter. They will have a New Member's Class.



ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS HAS HELPED TO GET 8 BIBLICAL RECORDER CLUBS AND 2 EVERY FAMILY PLAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

PASTORPREACHING

Dr. Julian Hopkins, Secretary of Evangelism for the Baptist State Convention says if a church has 2 revivals a year, he believed that the pastor ought to preach one of them. He says that this draws the pastor and people closer together.

THANK YOU, MRS. BROWN

During January, Mrs. L. M. Brown, former Treasurer of the Cabarrus Baptist Association, gave \$10 designated toward the Associational Office and Parsonage. All of us all over the Association thank you, Mrs. Brown, for your gift.

APPROXIMATELY 150 ENROLLED

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John H. Knight pastor, had approximately 150 enrolled for the January Bible Study. The church took a census on February 1, and had one of the most complete ones they have ever taken. They had their Soul-Winning Training Union Study Course in February.

FORWARD PROGRAM AND OTHER NEWS

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette pastor, is carrying out the Forward Program of Church Finance during February. Mrs. Privette was in the hospital in Winston Salem in January. The church had their Bible Study of the Book of Mark, January 5-9. The church took a census on February 1.

NEW ROOF

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Marvin Tilley pastor, had enough money pledged on January 4, to cover their new building. They are working on the building with free labor.

NEED A WORKER?

Miss Linda Cree, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Arch Cree, who is Associational Missionary in the Stanley Association, desires part or full time work as a secretary. She will be graduating from a two year business course from Wingate Junior College this spring. She has helped in the W. Albemarle Baptist Church, and in the Stanley Association. She is a good pianist. She is recommended by Mrs. Edith Whitley, of the West Albemarle Baptist Church, and Miss Ruby Cathy, of McGill Street Baptist Church, of Concord.

REVIVAL

The Hahn Memorial Church, Newell, Rev. Clifford Honeycutt pastor, held their spring revival on March 8-14, with Rev. C. G. Mitchum doing the preaching.

NORMAN BECK

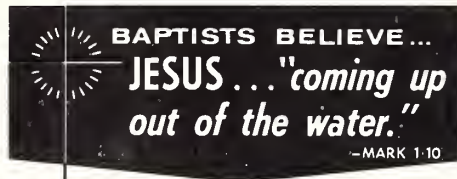
Mr. Norman Beck, 1220 N. Main St., Salisbury, N. C., is available for supply or pastoral duties. Mr. Beck is a junior in college and has only one more year before he graduates. He has had to quit his job in secular work, and says, "I have faith enough to believe that something will open for me in the Lord's work, if it is His Will for my life."

VISITATION

The Glorietta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey pastor, is having visitation through their Sunday School. They started it on January 15, and are using their Sunday School classes. They church is entering the Simultaneous Revivals.

BIBLE STUDY AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tommy Bennett pastor, held their study of the Gospel of Mark on Wednesdays during prayer meeting. The Y.W.A.'s had a banquet at the fellowship building during Y.W.A. Focus Week. The director is Mrs. Charles Harill, and counsellors are Mrs. Carl Allman, and Mrs. Joel Humphrey.



Stepping down into the water of the Jordan River, Jesus presented himself to John the Baptist for baptism. Jesus' purpose was different from that of others who were coming. They came for baptism to show they had repented of their sins but Jesus had no sin from which to turn. He was not a sinner, but his life's purpose was to live and die for sinners. Therefore, he took his place among them. In being laid beneath the water, he prophesied of his burial a few years later in the grave. In "coming up out of the water," he foretold his resurrection from death to life.

Those who accept Jesus Christ as the Son of God and who trust him as their Saviour are known as Christians. They should identify themselves as such by following his example in being baptized. They declare by being immersed in water that they believe that he died for them. Baptism is also a testimony of their new way of life in which they will follow Christ. The Bible says, "We are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4). Furthermore, as these baptized Christians come



up out of the water, they show their assurance of having a continuing life after they die. In this new life, they will be forever with their Lord.

This is what baptism means to Baptists. It is a symbol and its very form is significant. Only by entering into the water, by being lowered beneath it, and by being raised up from it can a person demonstrate that central fact of Christianity for which baptism stands. This central principle is that Christ died on an executioner's cross for sinners, was buried in a tomb, and rose triumphantly from the grave to be seen again on earth.



When a church baptizes, it obeys the last command of Jesus. He said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost" (Matthew 28:19). After giving this command, Jesus promised the blessing of his spiritual presence until the end of the world. This means that every Christian should be a baptized believer, at work in a church, learning more about Christ and guiding others to him.

Baptists believe that baptism is a symbol of salvation and not an aid to it and that every believer in Christ should be baptized. With this conviction they are winning more to Christ every year.

ON BEING CRITICAL

It is easy to be critical, especially when far removed from the subject under discussion.

A world famous baseball umpire has openly wondered why a fan in the stands 70-80 yards away could call the balls and strikes better than he could, when he was never more than seven feet from home plate.

Some times around the church it is easier to be critical of those who make decisions than it is to find out why the decisions were made that way.

Usually the people who have to decide do just about what we would have done under the same circumstances, if only we had known what those circumstances were. It's easy to yell about the decisions—but better to stay in there and play the game.

—Selected

GOD IS COUNTING ON YOU TO BE IN EVERY ASSN. MEETING.



A young lady who complained that she was worried, sleepless and miserable asked a Baptist pastor for help. She was not physically ill, nor did she have low moral standards.

The pastor could have prescribed a large dose of "positive thinking" and regular spiritual exercises, such as "thinking only good thoughts," with the assurance that soon all would be well. But he knew her problem was deeper. She was out of fellowship with God.

He explained that the Bible reveals this common ailment. It says, "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). He pointed out various terms in the Bible which describe the man who is not in fellowship with God. He is said to be a "sinner," "condemned," "without strength," "ungodly," an "enemy" of God.

"All persons are not equally wicked," but all are equally lost in their sin and need a Saviour to return them to God.



Both the hardened criminal who kidnaps a baby and a boy who steals marbles should feel like King David when he prayed, "Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me" (Psalm 51:2-3).

When God looks at people he sees more than man can see. He sees each person created in the image of God, but helpless and hopeless because of his sin. God's view is expressed in the words of Jesus, "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins" (John 8:24).

"Jesus Christ, who is God's Son and at the same time our Saviour and friend, fully understood that we have this faulty nature," the pastor told the worried young lady. "He knew



all men, And needed not that any should testify of man: for he knew what was in man" (John 2:24-25). "When we see ourselves as God sees us," the minister continued, "we see that we are condemned already. But we see also that Christ died for us and can restore us into full fellowship with God. The way out for you and for the whole world is to accept Christ's offer to restore your lost fellowship with God. To do this, you must trust Christ completely. 'Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved' (Acts 4:12)."

The young lady surrendered herself to Christ and enjoys fellowship with God everyday. Do you enjoy this same fellowship?

CONSIDER YOUR PASTOR'S SALARY BY BROOKS HAYS

President of Southern Baptist Convention

As the period approaches for completing action upon church budgets, I hope that our people will be giving special attention to ministerial salaries. Along with our concern over the needs of our mission program, there should be a sensitivity to the failure in many situations to adjust the pastor's salary in the light of an unprecedented increase in the cost of living.

The plight of many ministers is serious. Adjustments have been made in many churches, of course, and it is not a uniform problem by any means. I am thinking particularly of the smaller churches

STUDY COURSE AND OTHER NEWS

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred Haley pastor, held their Training Union Soul-Winning Study Course January 26-30. They held Brotherhood Appreciation Night on the second Sunday night in January. They will enter the Simultaneous Crusade on March 15-22.

717

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Tom Sherrill pastor, more than doubled their Lottie Moon Christmas Offering this year. They reached 717. Dr. Summers was the main speaker. Mrs. Louise Rouse said, "With the going of the Johnsons to Costa Rica, and the coming of Mr. Sherrill, the offering more than doubled. We are so thrilled over

NEW MEMBERS AND OTHER NEWS

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson pastor, had 4 new members in their Sunday school during December. They had 2 new members in their Training Union. They had their January Bible Study of the Gospel of Mark, January 12-16, at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. The church will be in the Simultaneous Revival March 15-22.

4 ADDED

The Franklin Height's Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Dalton Carrington pastor, had 24 added to the church during the first quarter of this Associational year. Twelve of these came by baptism.

MISSIONS INCREASED AND OTHER NEWS

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Rivette pastor, increased their giving to Associational Missions for this year by \$100. The church is in the process of revising the church roll.

RECORD ATTENDANCE

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. M. T. Sales pastor, is having a record attendance at the Prayer Meeting services.

THE MAJORITY ARE TITHERS AND OTHER NEWS

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Lawrence Carroll pastor, has a majority of the men and women of their church as tithers. They have started promoting the building fund. They gave their pastor \$100 for Christmas. They have had 70-80 average attendance in Sunday School and 30-40 in Training Union. Dennis Keith Carroll was born to Rev. and Mrs. Carroll on January 1.

BROTHERHOOD IN HOME MISSIONS STUDY

The Centerview Church, Rev. E. W. Pate pastor, Kannapolis, had their Brotherhood, including the R. A.'s to participate in the Home Mission Study Course, February 24, along with the W. M. U. The study was held from 5:30 till 8:30. Many of the Y. W. A.'s attended the State Y. W. A. house-party at Mars Hill, February 13-15. The church had the Training Union Soul-Winning Study, February 16-20. The church gave \$2,020.50 to Foreign Missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

25 ADDED

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. George Cooke pastor, had 25 added to the church from October 1, through January 18.

BIBLE STUDY AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles C. Coffey pastor, held their January Bible Study the first of January. They took census of their territory on February 1, along with most of the other churches. Mr. Don Hodges resigned as Minister of Music, and left January 15.

Treasurer's Report

Miss Lela Bruton, Treasurer
P. O. Box 603
Concord, N. C.

BALANCE DECEMBER \$1,059.02

RECEIPTS

Bethlehem.....	12.88
Brookdale.....	31.50
Calvary.....	50.00
Centerview.....	35.00
Coldwater.....	9.00
Concord Lake.....	15.00
First, Concord.....	105.31
First, Kannapolis.....	250.00
Fisher Street.....	5.00
Four Lane.....	5.41
Franklin Heights.....	30.00
Glorietta.....	6.25
Hillside.....	3.00
Howell's.....	8.34
Jackson Park.....	30.00
Kerr Street.....	31.53
Lane Street.....	10.00
McGillis Street.....	217.00
Memorial.....	40.00
North Kannapolis.....	90.00
Oak Ridge.....	31.80
Odell.....	23.92
Parkwood.....	15.00
Pennsylvania Avenue.....	3.28
Royal Oaks.....	15.00
Shadybrook.....	60.00
Sharon.....	38.75
Skyland.....	20.00
Southside.....	66.50
Sunrise.....	6.57
West Concord.....	22.94
West Point.....	25.00
White Hill.....	21.94
White Park.....	6.76
Wilmar Park.....	15.00
Young Street.....	33.37
Mrs. L. M. Brown..... Bldg.	10.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	1,401.05
TOTAL CASH.....	2,460.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. R. T. Greene, Salary.....	333.32
Rev. R. T. Greene, Travel.....	125.00
Mrs. Sandra Scott, Sec. Salary.....	60.00
Cabarrus News.....	35.45
Mrs. Archie Ritchie, Jr.,	58.75
Maintenance.....	4.25
Office Supplies.....	18.35
Postage.....	15.00
Relief & Annuity Board.....	33.34
Concord Telephone Co.....	17.70
Fletcher Hartsell, Training Union	46.77
Utilities.....	138.87
*Citizens National Bank, on note	200.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$1,100.07

Balance in bank, Jan. 31, 1959

This leaves \$17,100 due on Associational

5 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Roberta Church, Concord, Rev. Clyde Reep pastor, had 5 added to the church by letter on February 1. They are having over 200 in Sunday School. They had 50 in their Brotherhood meeting on January 31. They are planning to finish paying off the parsonage debt and start their auditorium within the next month or so. They held a revival the first week of February and they plan to enter the Simultaneous Revival, March 15-21. The W. M. U. attendance is up.

OFFERING FOR MISSIONS

It is suggested on March 29, that you have a special offering in your Sunday School for Home and Foreign Missions. Certainly each church will want to give a love offering to Home and Foreign Missions through their Sunday School on March 29. And, also give monthly through the Cooperative Program.

BIBLE STUDY AND OTHER NEWS

The White Park Church, Concord, Rev. J. C. Furr pastor, held their January Bible Study Week, January 26-31, and was taught by Rev. Victor Rivette. They will enter the Simultaneous Crusade.

SPECIAL SERVICE

The Wayside Church, Rev. Hubert Honeycutt pastor, Midland, had a special service, lasting for several hours on January 31, with three preachers and special singing.

REVIVAL

The Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Eugene Goodman pastor, will hold their spring revival in April, with Rev. B. Hastings, from the Calvary Church in Lenoir doing the preaching.

1 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Harrisburg Church, Rev. Henry Smith pastor, had 1 added to the church by baptism on February 1. They held Youth Sunday on February 15. They will enter the Simultaneous Crusade March 15-22, with the pastor doing the preaching.

GOING TO COLLEGE

The pastor of Franklin Height's of Kannapolis, is attending Pfeiffer College 3 days each week.

ORGAN AND OTHER NEWS

The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Alfred Wright pastor, had \$838 toward their organ on January 15, and near \$7,000 in the building fund. The pastor started to Pfeiffer College on January 28, and is planning to enter Wake Forest this fall.

CENSUS AND REVIVAL

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. Lee Horne pastor, took their census the first of February for Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., and Brotherhood. They will enter the Simultaneous Revivals.

WELCOME

Rev. J. C. Honeycutt, Route 10, Box 276-H, Charlotte, North Carolina, became the pastor of Stowe's Chapel Church on the last Sunday in January. All of us all over the association welcome you back home Brother Honeycutt, and your family.

12 AWARDS

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson pastor, received 12 awards during their January Bible Study Week.

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

CHURCHES PLANNING FOR
CRUSADE

(Continued From Page One)

March 15-29, where your missionary had such information. The information, as he had it is: Coldwater, 15-22, 10:30 a.m., and 7 p.m. with Rev. Odell Funderburke preaching. Community, 22-29, at 7 p.m., with Rev. R. J. Haigler preaching. Bethlehem, 15-22, 7 p.m. with Rev. George Cooke preaching. Broodus Memorial, 22-29, 7 p.m. with Rev. C. C. Parker preaching. Brookdale, 15-22, 7 p.m. Rev. Simpson preaching. Faith, 22-29, 7 p.m., with Rev. Bruce Mathis preaching. Immanuel 15-22, 7:30 p.m., with Rev. Norman Joyner preaching. Kerr St., 15-22, 7 p.m. and 9:30 a.m., Rev. Joel Tyson preaching. McGill St., 15-29, 7:30 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. Tuesday through Friday, with Rev. Isaac Terrill preaching. Porkwood, 15-21, 7 p.m. with Rev. Elvin Jones preaching. Southside, 15-21, 7 p.m., Rev. E. C. Upchurch, preaching. Young Street, 15-29, 7 p.m. Rev. Edd Crump preaching. Glorietto, 15-22, 7 p.m. with Rev. J. J. Guffey preaching. Harrisburg, 15-22, 7 p.m. with Rev. Henry Smith preaching. Howell's, 22-29, 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Wayne Austin preaching. Calvary, 15-22, 7:30, with Rev. Lewis McLean preaching. Centerview, 15-29, 7:30 p.m. with Rev. O. Floyd Montgomery preaching. First, Kannapolis, 15-22, 7:30 p.m. with Dr. James Wesberry preaching. Franklin Heights, 22-29, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., with Rev. John Haas preaching. Jackson Park, 15-29, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. with Rev. Tom Sherrill preaching. Lakewood, 15-22, 7 p.m. with Rev. Clifton Tuttle preaching. Memorial, 15-29, 7 p.m. with Rev. Manley Hocutt preaching. North Kannapolis, 15-29, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. with Dr. Loyd Corder preaching. West Point, 23-29, 7 p.m. with Rev. Z. Miller Freeman preaching. White Hill, 15-22, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. with Rev. Broadus Strickland preaching. Mt. Carmel, 15-21, 7 p.m., Tom Greene preaching. Royal Oaks 22-29 at 7 P.M. Oak Ridge, 22-29, 7 p.m. with Rev. William Rollings preaching. First Mt. Pleasant, 22-28, 7 p.m. with Rev. Horace Kenny preaching. Pitts, 16-22, 7 p.m. with Rev. J. J. Thornburg preaching. Poplar Grove, 22-28, 7 p.m. with Rev. Tom Greene preaching. Roberta, 15-21, 7 p.m. with Rev. Harold B. Sightler preaching. Sharon, 15-21, 7 p.m. with Dr. J. L. Jenkins preaching. Stowe's Chapel, 22-29, 7 p.m. with Rev. J. C. Honeycutt preaching. Odell Mission, 22-29, 7 p.m. with Rev. Howard Honeycutt preaching. Sunrise, 22-29, 7 p.m. Oak Grove, 15-22, at 7 a.m. Concord Lake 25-28, 7 p.m. with Rev. Ronald King preaching. Fisher St. 15-22, 7 p.m. White Park, 22-29, 7 p.m. Rev. W. H. Perry preaching. Wilmar Park, 22-29, 7:30, with Rev. John U. Garner preaching, and Rev. Justin Hill leading the singing, and Love's Friendship and Hillside having prayer services, 15-22, Penn. Ave., 22-29, 7 p.m., Rev. Carl Bell preaching. W. Concord 15-22 Visitation Revival. If the above information is not correct for your church, or, if your church has not let your Missionary know who the speaker will be, please make such corrections and additional information to him as soon as possible. The above will be the information given to the Publicity Committee for advertising the revival with such additional or corrected information as your Missionary may have.

INTERESTING FACTS FROM THE
HISTORY OF SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH (9)

(editor's note: Your editor has mailed a questionnaire to the pastor of each church in which certain facts are asked for from the history of each church. These interesting facts from each church will be published in the order in which your editor receives the answered questionnaire)

July 30, 1950, twenty three people with the help of God, met and organized a Baptist Sunday School in a rented building on Shady Lane, Route 8, in the Winecoff Community. The mission was named Sharon Baptist. The name originated from the Scripture, "Song of Solomon", 2:1. Sharon was organized on May 6, 1951, in the same rented building by the moderator of Cabarrus Baptist Association, Rev. Douglas Branch. He was assisted in the organization by the reverends: H. M. Stroup, R. F. Gardner, W. T. Hendrix, Ralph L. Cannon, T. C. Stallings, C. W. Walker. The First Baptist Church in Konnopolis is the Mother Church. The New Hampshire Confession of Faith was adopted and the Church Covenant, as printed by the Southern Baptist Convention. There were 83 charter members as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Atwell, Mrs. Lillian Atwell, Mrs. Betty Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bonkowski, Mrs. Gleena Brodford, Mrs. Fennie Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox, Miss Janette Cox, Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. George Coggins, Mr. and Mrs. Lorry Cloy, Mr. Herman Drye, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drye, Miss Mable Dancy, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Drye, Mrs. L. F. Dancy, Mrs. Frank Dancy, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Eddleman, Mrs. R. L. Hartsell, Mrs. Mary Helms, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Johnson, Mrs. Levoid Hancock, Miss Frances Lockman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGaha, Mr. Donald McGaha, Mrs. Eugene McGaha, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Medlin, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Frank Miller, Jr., Miss Ann Miller, Mr. Marshall Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mr. Joe Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris, Mrs. Edno Page, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Pressley, Mrs. C. W. Roseman, Miss Phyllis Roseman, Mr. Homer Roseman, Mr. James Roseman, Mrs. Joyce Roseman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Safritt, Mr. and Mrs. Rayvon Smith, Mr. Darrell Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Poul Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad D. Sides, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tucker, Miss Mary Frances Tucker, M. and Mrs. J. G. Underwood, Miss Faye Underwood, and Mr. E. M. Watts. Rev. Frank Miller has been pastor of Sharon from its beginning. His first salary was \$20 per week. He was still working in the mill at that time, but August, 1952, our pastor's salary was raised to \$85 a week, and then he was able to give his full-time service to the ministry. October of 1950, the first property was purchased for our church. In July 1951, our church building was erected at a cost of \$14,053.82, just across the street from the rented building on Shady Lane. In 1955, we remodeled our church and added more Sunday School rooms.

We now have a total of 22 rooms plus an auditorium and a large vestibule. Sharon parsonage was purchased in 1957 and is located on 510 Winecoff School Road. The value of church property, including the parsonage, is \$74,240. Sharon members have bought all of our property, and we did not receive any aid from State Missions. The following Sunday School Superintendents have served Sharon: Conrad D. Sides, 1950-53; Reece Tarleton, 1953; Charles W. Little, Jr., 1953-54; Arthur Morris, 1954-55; Morvin Tiley, 1955-57; Homer

Roseman, 1957, who is present Superintendent. Sharon's Training Union was organized in 1952 and the directors were: Mrs. James Coleman, Homer Roseman, 1952-53; Mrs. Conrad Sides, and our present director. The Brotherhood was organized in 1952 and the presidents were: C. S. Sides, 1952-53; G. D. Johnson, 1953-54; Arthur Miller, 1956-57; Reece Tarleton, 1957-58; Bill Dayer, 1958, and is our present Brotherhood president. The Women's Missionary Union was organized in 1951. Presidents who have served are: Mrs. Frank Miller, 1951-52; 1955-58; Arthur Morris, 1953-54; Mrs. J. D. Hopkins, 1955; Mrs. G. D. Johnson, 1958, and is our present president. The Royal Ambassadors and the Girls' Auxillary were organized this year. We received 204 by baptism and approximately 15 by letters and 15 by statements. The present membership is 357.

The information above was furnished by Homer Roseman.

IMPROVING

The attendance at the Miami Church of Concord, Rev. Eddie Jones pastor, is improving. They are having their Brotherhood and W.M.U. meetings. These 2 organizations were organized recently.

REVIVAL

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner pastor, will have their spring revival around the first of April.

NEWS PLEASE!

If your church has a bulletin, please mail a copy of it each week to your Associational Missionary. If you do not have either of them, then please elect someone to send you Missionary news each month, at 171 North Spring Street, Concord, N. C. As editor of your Associational Paper, your Missionary would like to carry news items on every one of the churches and missions in our Associations, every month. Please get in news as near the first of the month as you can, for the paper for the following month. In this issue there are news items concerning 55 of the 57 churches and missions in the Association.

PASTOR MOVED TO ROCKY MOUNT

Rev. W. C. Francis, 409 North Parker St. Rocky Mount, North Carolina, was pastor at Blackwelder Park Church in Kannapolis recently. He moved to Rocky Mount on Jan. 19. He had been in the pastorate for 28 years. He had been at Blackwelder Park almost 7 years. Blackwelder Park Church has called a new pastor, Rev. Joel Tyson.

8 PLAN FOR THE YEAR

The Poplar Grove Church, Rev. Gilmer pastor, has planned 8 study courses for 1957. They held their Soul-Winning Training Union Course in January and a Sunday School Soul-Winning Study Course in February.

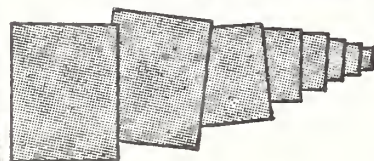
50 AND OTHER NEWS

The Pennsylvania Avenue Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Carl Bell pastor, had approximately 50 in their Training Union on January 22, when they started their Training Union. They gave \$27.60 to Associational Missions, \$23 to the Cooper Program, and had 60 average attendance in Sunday School during October, November, and December. They plan to organize a Brotherhood during the next quarter. They will make this church a four church.

NOW IS THE TIME . . .



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BAPTIST PREACHERS AND ULCERS

"I read an article some time ago which stated that nearly every modern business man was supposed to have at least one ulcer. Several reasons were listed as being chiefly responsible—one was the labor problem, another was the keen competition, high overhead and several other things.

"When I read this article I could not help from thinking how many ulcers the poor business man would have if he worked under such trying circumstances as a Baptist preacher.

"Suppose, Mr. Business Man, you were overseer of 3,000 workers, (about the membership of our church) suppose that only 50 per cent ever showed up for work at any one time, and of the remaining 50 per cent only about half of them with any degree of regularity. And suppose that if only one out of every five of your workers showed up after lunch (like our evening worship service) and every time one of them had a slight headache or company to visit them they 'took off' that day. And every time it thundered or even a slight flash of lightning appeared in the sky 75 per cent of your workers pulled the cover over their heads and never appeared for duty that day. Suppose your workers only worked 'when they felt like it' and still you must

be very sweet and never fire one of them. To get them to work you beg them, plead with them, pat them on the chin, and use every means under the sun to try to get them to do the work. And suppose you were in competition with a notorious rascal (the devil) who had no scruples and was far more clever than you were and used such attractive things as as fishing rods, soft pillows, TV programs, carnivals, movies, ball games, parties, pleasure drives, and a thousand and one other things, 'to hurt your business.'

"Suppose your firm was heavily obligated to meet certain financial responsibilities and you had to depend upon your people to 'give as they felt led' to carry out the biggest business in the world.

"You wonder why we do not throw in the towel or run to the bridge and end it all? That's what many of you have done. We probably would if it were not for the number who love the Lord. These are our pride and joy, the salt of the earth. —Copied
A LETTER

Dr. W. A. Harrell, Secretary of the Church Architecture Department, of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, wrote a letter to your Association, saying in part, "Would you mind sending us a floor plan of your home? I understand your home for the Missionary is most acceptable, and we would like to see the floor plan, if you are willing to share it with us." The floor plans were sent to Dr. Harrell.

NEW TRAINING

There have been 4 new Training Unions organized in the Cabarrus Association during this year. They are: Sunrise, on the first Sunday in October. Mt. Carmel, on January 4, and Pennsylvania Ave., on January 11. Every church should have a Training Union to do what Jesus said when He said, "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you." The 4th. new one is Stowes Chapel on 7-15

THE GREAT REMOVER

It is stated that alcohol will remove stains from summer clothes. This is correct. It will also remove the summer clothes, the winter clothes, the spring clothes and the fall clothes, not only from the back of the man who drinks it, but from his wife and children also. Alcohol will also remove a good reputation, a man's business, a man's friends, a happy look on children's faces, a prosperous man to a pauper's grave, and a man from the highway of Heaven to the road to hell.—Selected

BOB TILLEY, BETTER THAN LAST YEAR, AND OTHER NEWS

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey pastor, ordained Rev. Bob Tilley on January 25, at 3:30 p.m. He grew up in the North Kannapolis community, has finished college and is now in Southeastern Seminary. He spent 4 years in the Navy. The Forward Program of Church Finance this year, "Has out-stripped the 1957 one", says the January 4 bulletin of the church. The people have responded more readily and more liberally; They had 291 pledging to tithe; 45.75% of the total resident membership subscribed to tithe this year. The church had 72 enrolled for the January Bible Study Course and 69 received an award. The 2 Sunbeam bands of the church have been recognized as "Approved Sunbeam Bands." The church held their Soul-Winning Study Courses February 16-20. They are having Evangelistic Testimonies at each of the worship services from February 15 through March 15, and use the special bulletin inserts on Evangelism beginning February 22. The pastor has, or will contact every unsaved and unenlisted Baptist in their church field during this time, and after the Simultaneous Crusade, March 15-29, which the church will enter. They will have a New Member's Class.



ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS HAS HELPED TO GET 8 BIBLICAL RECORDER CLUBS AND 2 EVERY FAMILY PLAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

PASTORPREACHING

Dr. Julian Hopkins, Secretary of Evangelism for the Baptist State Convention says if a church has 2 revivals a year, he believed that the pastor ought to preach one of them. He says that this draws the pastor and people closer together.

THANK YOU, MRS. BROWN

During January, Mrs. L. M. Brown, former Treasurer of the Cabarrus Baptist Association, gave \$10 designated toward the Associational Office and Parsonage. All of us all over the Association thank you, Mrs. Brown, for your gift.

APPROXIMATELY 150 ENROLLED

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John H. Knight pastor, had approximately 150 enrolled for the January Bible Study. The church took a census on February 1, and had one of the most complete ones they have ever taken. They had their Soul-Winning Training Union Study Course in February.

FORWARD PROGRAM AND OTHER NEWS

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette pastor, is carrying out the Forward Program of Church Finance during February. Mrs. Privette was in the hospital in Winston Salem in January. The church had their Bible Study of the Book of Mark, January 5-9. The church took a census on February 1.

NEW ROOF

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Marvin Tilley pastor, had enough money pledged on January 4, to cover their new building. They are working on the building with free labor.

NEED A WORKER?

Miss Linda Cree, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Arch Cree, who is Associational Missionary in the Stanley Association, desires part or full time work as a secretary. She will be graduating from a two year business course from Wingate Junior College this spring. She has helped in the W. Albemarle Baptist Church, and in the Stanley Association. She is a good pianist. She is recommended by Mrs. Edith Whitley, of the West Albemarle Baptist Church, and Miss Ruby Cathy, of McGill Street Baptist Church, of Concord.

REVIVAL

The Hahn Memorial Church, Newell, Rev. Clifford Honeycutt pastor, held their spring revival on March 8-14, with Rev. C. G. Mitchum doing the preaching.

NORMAN BECK

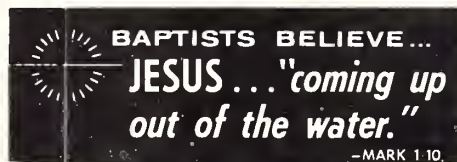
Mr. Norman Beck, 1220 N. Main St., Salisbury, N. C., is available for supply or pastoral duties. Mr. Beck is a junior in college and has only one more year before he graduates. He has had to quit his job in secular work, and says, "I have faith enough to believe that something will open for me in the Lord's work, if it is His Will for my life."

VISITATION

The Glorietta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey pastor, is having visitation through their Sunday School. They started it on January 15, and are using their Sunday School classes. They church is entering the Simultaneous Revivals.

BIBLE STUDY AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tommy Bennett pastor, held their study of the Gospel of Mark on Wednesdays during prayer meeting. The Y.W.A.'s had a banquet at the fellowship building during Y.W.A. Focus Week. The director is Mrs. Charles Harill, and councillors are Mrs. Carl Allman, and Mrs. Joel Humphrey.



Stepping down into the water of the Jordan River, Jesus presented himself to John the Baptist for baptism. Jesus' purpose was different from that of others who were coming. They came for baptism to show they had repented of their sins but Jesus had no sin from which to turn. He was not a sinner, but his life's purpose was to live and die for sinners. Therefore, he took his place among them. In being laid beneath the water, he prophesied of his burial a few years later in the grave. In "coming up out of the water," he foretold his resurrection from death to life.

Those who accept Jesus Christ as the Son of God and who trust him as their Saviour are known as Christians. They should identify themselves as such by following his example in being baptized. They declare by being immersed in water that they believe that he died for them. Baptism is also a testimony of his new way of life in which they will follow Christ. The Bible says, "We are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4). Furthermore, as these baptized Christians come



up out of the water, they show their assurance of having a continuing life after they die. In this new life, they will be forever with their Lord.

This is what baptism means to Baptists. It is a symbol and its very form is significant. Only by entering into the water, by being lowered beneath it, and by being raised up from it can a person demonstrate that central fact of Christianity for which baptism stands. This central principle is that Christ died on an executioner's cross for sinners, was buried in a tomb, and rose triumphantly from the grave to be seen again on earth.

When a church baptizes, it obeys the last command of Jesus. He said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost" (Matthew 28:19). After giving this command, Jesus promised the blessing of his spiritual presence until the end of the world. This means that every Christian should be a baptized believer, at work in a church, learning more about Christ and guiding others to him.

Baptists believe that baptism is a symbol of salvation and not an aid to it and that every believer in Christ should be baptized. With this conviction they are winning more to Christ every year.

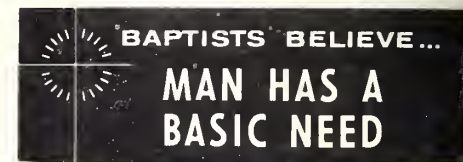
When God looks at people he sees more than man can see. He sees each person created in the image of God, but helpless and hopeless because of his sin. God's view is expressed in the words of Jesus, "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins" (John 8:24).

"Jesus Christ, who is God's Son and at the same time our Saviour and friend, fully understood that we have this faulty nature," the pastor told the worried young lady. "He knew all men, and needed not that any should testify of man: for he knew what was in man" (John 2:24-25).

"When we see ourselves as God sees us," the minister continued, "we see that we are condemned already. But we see also that Christ died for us into full fellowship with God. The way out for you and for the whole world is to accept Christ's offer to restore your lost fellowship with God. To do this, you must trust Christ completely. 'Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved' (Acts 4:12)."

The young lady surrendered herself to Christ and enjoys fellowship with God everyday. Do you enjoy this same fellowship?

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A young lady who complained that she was worried, sleepless and miserable asked a Baptist pastor for help. She was not physically ill, nor did she have low moral standards.

The pastor could have prescribed a large dose of "positive thinking" and regular spiritual exercises, such as "thinking only good thoughts," with the assurance that soon all would be well. But he knew her problem was deeper. She was out of fellowship with God.

He explained that the Bible reveals this common ailment. It says, "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). He pointed out various terms in the Bible which describe the man who is not in fellowship with God. He is said to be a "sinner," "condemned," "without strength," "ungodly," an "enemy" of God.

"All persons are not equally 'wicked,' but all are equally lost in their sin and need a Saviour to return them to God."

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ON BEING CRITICAL

It is easy to be critical, especially when far removed from the subject under discussion.

A world famous baseball umpire has openly wondered why a fan in the stands 70-80 yards away could call the balls and strikes better than he could, when he was never more than seven feet from home plate.

Some times around the church it is easier to be critical of those who make decisions than it is to find out why the decisions were made that way.

Usually the people who have to decide do just about what we would have done under the same circumstances, if only we had known what those circumstances were. It's easy to yell about the decisions—but better to stay in there and play the game.

—Selected

GOD IS COUNTING ON YOU TO BE IN EVERY ASSN. MEETING.

CONSIDER YOUR PASTOR'S SALARY BY BROOKS HAYS

President of Southern Baptist Convention

As the period approaches for completing action upon church budgets, I hope that our people will be giving special attention to ministerial salaries. Along with our concern over the needs of our mission program, there should be a sensitivity to the failure in many situations to adjust the pastor's salary in the light of an unprecedented increase in the cost of living.

The plight of many ministers is serious. Adjustments have been made in many churches, of course, and it is not a uniform problem by any means. I am thinking particularly of the smaller churches

STUDY COURSE AND OTHER NEWS

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred Haley pastor, held their Training Union Soul-Winning Study Course January 26-30. They held Brotherhood Appreciation Night on the second Sunday night in January. They will enter the Simultaneous Crusade on March 15-22.

717

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Sam Sherrill pastor, more than doubled their Lottie Moon Christmas Offering this year. They reached 717. Dr. Summers was the main speaker. Mrs. Louise Rouse said, "With the going of the Johnsons to Costa Rica, and the coming of Mr. Sherrill, the offering more than doubled. We are so thrilled over

4 NEW MEMBERS AND OTHER NEWS

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson pastor, had 4 new members in their Sunday School during December. They had 2 new members in their Training Union. They had their January Bible Study of the Gospel of Mark, January 12-16, at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. The church will be in the Simultaneous Revival March 15-22.

14 ADDED

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Dalton Carrington pastor, had 24 added to the church during the first quarter of this Association year. Twelve of these came by baptism.

MISSIONS INCREASED AND OTHER NEWS

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette pastor, increased their giving to Associational Missions for this year by \$100. The church is in the process of revising the church roll.

RECORD ATTENDANCE

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. M. T. Sales pastor, is having a record attendance at the Prayer Meeting services.

THE MAJORITY ARE TITHERS AND OTHER NEWS

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Lawrence Carrall pastor, has a majority of the men and women of their church as tithers. They have started promoting the building fund. They gave their pastor \$100 for Christmas. They have had 70-80 average attendance in Sunday School and 30-40 in Training Union. Dennis Keith Carroll was born to Rev. and Mrs. Carroll on January 1.

BROTHERHOOD IN HOME MISSIONS STUDY

The Centerview Church, Rev. E. W. Pate pastor, Kannapolis, had their Brotherhood, including the R. A.'s to participate in the Home Mission Study Course, February 24, along with the W. M. U. The study was held from 5:30 till 8:30. Many of the Y. W. A.'s attended the State Y. W. A. house-party at Mars Hill, February 13-15. The church had the Training Union Soul-Winning Study, February 16-20. The church gave \$2,020.50 to Foreign Missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

25 ADDED

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. George Caeke pastor, had 25 added to the church from October 1, through January 18.

BIBLE STUDY AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles C. Caffey pastor, held their January Bible Study the first of January. They took census of their territory on February 1, along with most of the other churches. Mr. Dan Hodges resigned as Minister of Music, and left January 15.

Treasurer's Report

Miss Lela Bruton, Treasurer
P. O. Box 603
Concord, N. C.

BALANCE DECEMBER \$1,059.02

RECEIPTS

Bethlehem.....	12.88
Brookdale.....	31.50
Calvary.....	50.00
Centerview.....	35.00
Coldwater.....	9.00
Concord Lake.....	15.00
First, Concord.....	105.31
First, Kannapolis.....	250.00
Fisher Street.....	5.00
Four Lane.....	5.41
Franklin Heights.....	30.00
Glorietta.....	6.25
Hillside.....	3.00
Howell's.....	8.34
Jackson Park.....	30.00
Kerr Street.....	31.53
Lane Street.....	10.00
McGills Street.....	217.00
Memorial.....	40.00
North Kannapolis.....	90.00
Oak Ridge.....	31.80
Odell.....	23.92
Parkwood.....	15.00
Pennsylvania Avenue.....	3.28
Royal Oaks.....	15.00
Shadybrook.....	60.00
Sharon.....	38.75
Skyland.....	20.00
Southside.....	66.50
Sunrise.....	6.57
West Concord.....	22.94
West Point.....	25.00
White Hill.....	21.94
White Park.....	6.76
Wilmar Park.....	15.00
Young Street.....	33.37
Mrs. L. M. Brown..... Bldg.	10.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	1,401.05
TOTAL CASH.....	2,460.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. R. T. Greene, Salary.....	333.32
Rev. R. T. Greene, Travel.....	125.00
Mrs. Sandra Scott, Sec. Salary.....	60.00
Cabarrus News.....	35.45
Mrs. Archie Ritchie, Jr.,	58.75
Maintenance.....	4.25
Office Supplies.....	18.35
Postage.....	15.00
Relief & Annuity Board.....	33.34
Concord Telephone Co.....	17.70
Fletcher Hartsell, Training Union	46.77
Utilities.....	138.87
*Citizens National Bank, on note	200.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$1,100.07
Balance in bank, Jan. 31, 1959.....	
This leaves \$17,100 due an Associational	

5 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Roberta Church, Concord, Rev. Clyde Reep pastor, had 5 added to the church by letter on February 1. They are having over 200 in Sunday School. They had 50 in their Brotherhood meeting on January 31. They are planning to finish paying off the parsonage debt and start their auditorium within the next month or so. They held a revival the first week of February and they plan to enter the Simultaneous Revival, March 15-21. The W. M. U. attendance is up.

OFFERING FOR MISSIONS

It is suggested on March 29, that you have a special offering in your Sunday School for Home and Foreign Missions. Certainly each church will want to give a love offering to Home and Foreign Missions through their Sunday School on March 29. And, also give monthly through the Cooperative Program.

BIBLE STUDY AND OTHER NEWS

The White Park Church, Concord, Rev. J. C. Furr pastor, held their January Bible Study Week, January 26-31, and was taught by Rev. Victor Trivette. They will enter the Simultaneous Crusade.

SPECIAL SERVICE

The Wayside Church, Rev. Hubert Honeycutt pastor, Midland, had a special service, lasting for several hours on January 31, with three preachers and special singing.

REVIVAL

The Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Eugene Goodman pastor, will hold their spring revival in April, with Rev. B. Hastings, from the Calvary Church in Lenoir doing the preaching.

1 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Harrisburg Church, Rev. Henry Smith pastor, had 1 added to the church by baptism on February 1. They held Youth Sunday on February 15. They will enter the Simultaneous Crusade March 15-22, with the pastor doing the preaching.

GOING TO COLLEGE

The pastor of Franklin Heights of Kannapolis, is attending Pfeiffer College 3 days each week.

ORGAN AND OTHER NEWS

The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Alfred Wright pastor, had \$838 toward their organ on January 15, and near \$7,000 in the building fund. The pastor started to Pfeiffer College on January 28, and is planning to enter Wake Forest this fall.

CENSUS AND REVIVAL

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. Lee Horne pastor, took their census the first of February for Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., and Brotherhood. They will enter the Simultaneous Revivals.

WELCOME

Rev. J. C. Honeycutt, Route 10, Box 276-H, Charlotte, North Carolina, became the pastor of Stowe's Chapel Church on the last Sunday in January. All of us all over the association welcome you back home Brother Honeycutt, and your family.

12 AWARDS

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Wotsan pastor, received 12 awards during their January Bible Study Week.

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Business Notes

- (1) The pastors had 30 present for their meeting on February 9.
 - (2) The Pastors Breakfast will be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of both weeks at 7:45, March 15-29.
 - (3) The attendance for the February Executive Committee Meeting, was 81.
 - (4) The committee on the itinerary for Rev. John Zanon is: Milliard H. Cheek, Chorimon, Mrs. N. F. Freeze, Fletcher Hortsell, and Bill Mills.
 - (5) Mr. Cheek reported 35 Brotherhood's in 33 churches.
 - (6) Rev. Jack Guffey reported more R.A. reports coming to him, and all of them show an increase in enrollment.
 - (7) Mr. Milliard H. Cheek, 307 S. Main St., Kannapolis, N. C., ask the churches to extend invitations for Mr. Zanon, May 24-31, to him, and then the committee would select from those invitations, the places for him to go.
 - (8) Mrs. N. F. Freeze reported 50 W.M.S. in the association, and that the annual W.M.U. meeting of the Cabarrus Association, would be held April 16 beginning at 4:30 in the First Church, Concord.
 - (9) The Brotherhood had 89 in attendance on February 9.
 - (10) The W.M.U. had 67 in attendance on February 9.
 - (11) The Home Mission Rally, sponsored by W.M.U. and Brotherhood, had 132 present on February 9.
 - (12) Rev. Tom Sherrill was elected to replace Dan Hodges as director of Music Training, in the Association.
 - (13) Rev. Clark reminded the group of the Evangelistic Rally on March 9, and ask the churches to send in the money to the treasurer for the advertising.
 - (14) The committee to study the Missionary's work, composed of Rev. Jack Guffey, Chairman, Mrs. Tommy Bennett, and Rev. Watson, made their report and the association acted as follows: (1) for the Missionary to hire a fulltime secretary, if the Budget Committee sees that the necessary funds are available. And, for the Missionary to arrange a day off at such time. (2) As soon as a fulltime secretary is employed, that office hours be posted, and the churches requested to use these hours. (3) Requested the Associational Training Union, W.M.U. and Brotherhood to leave a file of information in the Associational Office.
- EVERY WOMAN A MEMBER**
- The Odell Mission, Rev. Gordon Pope pastor, has every woman in their church as a member of the W.M.S. Their W.M.S. was organized a month or so ago.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month your missionary had the privilege of being your servant by preaching or teaching 66 times, had conferences with 101 individuals concerning church work or their salvation, had 3 group meetings, and 16 committee meetings. There was 1 who made a who made a profession of faith to him, and 6 were added to the churches for which he preached. He traveled 1,610 miles, and sent out 1,711 pieces of mail in doing this work for you in Christ's name.

Your servant in Christ,
R. T. "Tom" Greene

CHURCH ROLL REVISED

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette pastor, is revising their church roll in the following ways: (1) If the members of the church who do not attend will come back to the church and attend and support the church, they are kept on the roll. (2) If they do not re-establish their church relationship, they are put on an inactive list and have no privilege that goes with the church. They have no privilege of voting or carrying on of business connected with their church. (3) They are dropped permanently from the church roll at their own request.

The church had Soul-Winning Studies the week of February 16. On Saturday, February 14, the entire W.M.U. had Home Missions Study with a covered dish supper.

20 ADDED

The West Concord Church, Rev. Loyol Joner pastor, had a revival during the last of January, and had near 20 added to the church. There were quite a few more rededications, and somewhere near 40 professions of faith.

NEW FURNITURE AND OTHER NEWS

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. George Cooke pastor, has new furniture in their church study. It was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Eury in memory of their son Carvin who was killed in Germany. They had between 50 and 60 who took the Soul-Winning Study Course.

NINE PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

The Community Church, Midland, Rev. J. R. Hoigler pastor, had 9 professions of faith on February 1, and this totaled 12 for the year. They had 5 added to the Sunday School during January. They will be in the Simultaneous Revival the second week.

MISSIONS AND OTHER NEWS

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. Willis Anthony pastor, had 11 to attend the Foreign Mission Week at Ridgecrest this past year. This was the first time. They held their first coronation service in June, and 3 queens and 1 queen reagent were crowned. The church had 43 added to it during 1958. Eighteen of these were by baptism. On May 14, the church burned the note. This was the first time in its history, it has been debt-free. On August 31, Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Little, charter members gave a plot of ground joining the church property. They also gave the original lots for the church building. On October 1, a part-time secretary was employed, Mrs. Fred Laws. The W. M. U. organized the extension circle for members unable to attend. The church held their study course on the book of Mark on Wednesday evening, with the pastor doing the teaching.

WMU Annual Session

Certainly many of the ladies from all over the Cabarrus Association, and one or more from your church will want to be present for the Annual State W. M. U. meeting, which will be held in the First Baptist Church of Durham March 10-12. If you cannot go, you can pray for this meeting. Please pray that God may have His way.

50 IN TRAINING UNION

The Mt. Carmel Church, Concord, Rev. Joe King pastor, started their new Training Union on the first Sunday in January, and they had 50 enrolled as of the second Sunday in January. They had 41 in Training Union on January 25. The church is entering the Simultaneous Crusade.

CHIMES DONATED AND OTHER NEWS

The West Point Church, Rev. Raymond White pastor, Kannapolis, had chimes donated to their church by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Duncon. The records were given by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gullledge, Jr., and installed by Mr. and Mrs. Lowrence Litoker. They have had 53 added to the church since September 15, when they moved into the new building. They are entering the Simultaneous Crusade.

135 ATTENDING

The Brightlight Church, Concord, Rev. Johnnie Morton pastor, had 135 in Sunday School on January 25. They had 75 in Prayer Meeting on January 21.

GRADE OF "A" SUNDAY SCHOOL

According to Dr. Stanley Williamson of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Cabarrus Baptist Association is classified as grade "A" in their Associational Sunday School work.

22 AVERAGE

The Sunrise Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. O. B. Hammonds pastor, had an average attendance in their Sunday School during October, November, and December. They are entering the Simultaneous Revivals.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurmon Stone pastor, will have their revival the first week in March, with Dr. Othel Hand, pastor of the First Church of Hickory doing the preaching. The church had received 47 into the membership as of January 15. They had the January Bible Study and the Training Union Soul-Winning Study, Visitation, and Prayer Meetings in preparation for their revival.

3 ADDED

The Concord Lake Church, Kannapolis, Rev. James Hatley pastor, had 3 added to the church recently, one by letter, and two by baptism. They had 5 professions of faith on January 4.

CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
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Calendar of Activities

CALNDAR OF EVENTS FOR APRIL

- 2 W.M.U. Day of Prayer and Visitation for Community Missions in your church
- 3-4 State R. A. Congress, Asheville, First.
- 6 Campus Visitation Day at Wingate College.
- 5-12 Youth Week in your church.
- 11 Youth Night, McGill Street, 7:30.
- 13 Pastors, Immanuel, 6:30.
- 13 Executive Committee, Memorial, 6:30.
- 13 Sunday School, Memorial, 7:30.
- 12-19, Associational Missions Week of Prayer in your church.
- 16, Annual Associational W.M.U. meeting, First, Concord, 4:30.
- 16, Brotherhood Officers, Kannapolis Police Club, 6:00 p.m.
- 17, V. B. S. Clinic, Bethlehem, 8:30 till 12 noon.
- 17, V. B. S. Clinic, Shadybrook, 4:30 till 9.
- 19, Program on Associational Missions in your Sunday School.
- 20-24, W.M.U. Officers, 7:30.
- 27, Y. W. A. Song Festival, Calvary, 7:30.
- 30-May 1, Forward Program of Church Finance Clinic, Centerview, 4:00 till 9:00.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING A Good Place To Meet

A VERY INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR YOU
The Associational Sunday School will meet with the Memorial Church on the Centergrove Road, in Kannapolis on Monday night after the second Sunday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. There has been a very interesting program planned for you. The last associational meeting was held in January, and many were heard to say it was one of the best. Get a car load of the Sunday School members from your church and enjoy this program which has been designed for you.

OFFERING YOU THE BEST IN MUSIC

YOU ARE INVITED

You are invited to attend the Associational Music School, which will be held in the Kerr Street Church, Concord, on April 20-24, from 7-8:30 p.m. The following books will be taught by the persons whose names follow the name of the book: (1) Technique of Conducting; Fred Watts, teacher. (2) Practical Music Lessons, Part 1, E. P. Colson, teacher. (3) Practical Music Lessons, Part 2, Fred Scifers teacher. (4) Gospel Song and Hymn Playing, Mrs. Loyal Joner teacher. Certainly all choir members and all who are interested in learning music, will want to attend.

ATTEND MEETING

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY

The Associational Youth Night will be held on Saturday night, April 11, in the McGill Street Church, at 7:30. The Young People have planned an interesting program. Try to get the Young People from your church to attend this Youth Night!

Executive Committee

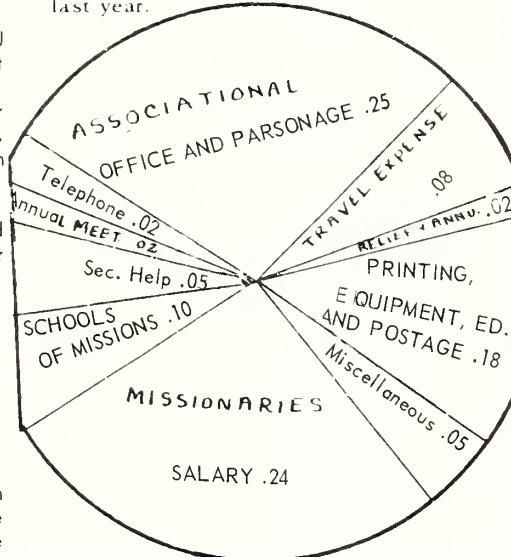
Meeting the FRIENDLY SPOT

AT MEMORIAL

The Executive Committee of the Cabarrus Baptist Association, will meet at the Memorial Baptist Church in Kannapolis, located on the Centergrove Road, on Monday night after the second Sunday, April 13, at 6:30 p.m. The business of the Cabarrus Baptist Association is the business of the Baptist who make up the Association. Attend and vote your convictions and then back what your Association votes. Each of the following from your church should be present: Pastor, Pastor's assistant, Superintendent, Training Union director, Brotherhood President, W.M.U. president, and Associational Officers.

EVERY CHURCH SHOULD GIVE FROM 3 TO 4 CENTS OUT OF EVERY DOLLAR THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS!

Below is a diagram that shows how your Associational Missions dollar was spent last year.



ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROMOTES ALL THE WORK OF CHRIST! ELECT MESSENGERS TO ATTEND

Elect messengers from your church to attend the Forward Program of Church Finance Clinic which will be held in the Centerview Church in Kannapolis, located on Walter Street, on April 30 and May 1, from 4 till 9 p.m. You will probably want to elect your Finance Committee and deacons to attend this clinic. The Clinic will be taught by 2 men from the Pro.Dept., Baptist State Convention, Dr. Earle L. Bradley, Secretary. At the time this paper went to press, Dr. Bradley and Rev. O. J. Hagler were planning to be here for the clinic. Centerview Church will have a meal for those who wish to eat there. It will cost each of you, \$??

WILL YOU PRAY?

WEEK OF PRAYER BE REALLY REFRESHED... Missions Program

April 12-19. was voted by your association as a Week of Prayer for Associational Missions. The Association requests each church to have a special prayer at every meeting of your church during this week. You are not asked to meet any extra times but please have a prayer for associational missions each time you meet during this week. Pray for the Associational Officers. Pray for your Missionary. Pray for the Associational Sunday School and its leaders. Pray for the Associational Training Union and its leaders. Pray for the Associational W. M. U. and its leaders. Pray for the Associational Brotherhood and R.A.'s and their leaders. Pray for the Associational Music Department and their leaders. Pray for the annual meeting. All of this is your work and your work and your officers need your prayers.

On Sunday morning, April 19, in the opening assembly of the Sunday Schools in the Cabarrus Association most of the churches will have a program on Associational Missions. A copy of this program is enclosed.

Last year all but 2 or 3 churches in the Cabarrus Association had a program in the opening assembly of the Sunday School on Associational Missions. Your associational officers and leaders are hoping and praying that every church will have one this year. If you need more copies of the enclosed program on associational missions, call or write your associational office, 171 North Spring Street, Concord, N. C. and let us know how many to send you.

It's Time To Plan For Assemblies

As of January 24, approximately 24,028 individuals have already made reservations at Ridgecrest and Glorieta for this summer. So it is time now quickly to enlist those who should go from your church. Look in your **CAL-NDAR** for the weeks and schedules.

Study Set

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINICS

A clinic for your Vacation Bible School workers will be held in the Bethlehem Church, Concord, on Lisk Avenue, on Friday, April 17, from 8:30 a.m. till 12 noon. A second clinic, which will be identical, will be held on April 17, from 4:30 till 9 in the Shadybrook Church of Kannapolis, located on Oakwood Avenue.

Your Associational Bible School officers, who will be leading these clinics, have spent 3 days at Fruitland, in training to prepare themselves to lead you in an excellent program. If your Bible School workers work on the second shift, they should attend the clinic at Bethlehem in the morning. If your Bible School workers work on the first shift, be sure they attend the clinic at Shadybrook in the evening and night.

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

WILL HAVE NEW LOOK

Keeping in step with improved printing methods and Baptist progress in North Carolina, the Biblical Recorder will appear in its "new look" in the very near future, as it swings into the modern sharp print of photo offset. The 126-year old Baptist state paper will on or before May 1, depart from the traditional letterpress or flat-bed type and will be produced by the faster, sharper offset method to which many denominational and secular journals have turned, to gain greater speed, economy, and marked improvement in readability and appearance. Founded in 1833, the Recorder is the oldest weekly publication in North Carolina and has served the Baptists of this state from its beginning. The new five-year contract, now in effect, will begin actual printing as soon as the new \$150,000 web-fed offset press is ready in the Edwards & Broughton plant in Raleigh. The Recorder will make wider use of news and feature pictures and illustrations than ever before. It will no longer be limited to metal cuts and engravings, but will use photos and illustrations by direct reproduction, adding flexibility and zest to its pages generally. The new contract, effected in October 1957 by the 16-member Board of Directors of the Recorder, is considered the best in its long history. Print paper will still be ordered in carload lots from the paper mills, to cut costs. More than 62,000 copies, of 24 pages each, are mailed out each week. The Recorder has been published in Raleigh since 1838. The swing to the new photo-offset printing has recently included the Texas Baptist Standard, the Christian Index, Baptist paper of Georgia, and other religious and secular journals. The N. C. Baptist State Convention has for many years invested approximately one cent per copy per week in the Recorder to help promote its wide circulation at nominal rates, unchanged for years, in order to send the paper to all pastors, missionaries, N. C. students in seminaries, to libraries, hospitals, foreign, missionaries, and to keep it going to the homes of N. C. Baptists at lowest possible subscription rates.

REVIVAL

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King pastor, held their revival during the Simultaneous Crusade, with the Rev. E. M. Furgerson of the Four Lone Church, doing the preaching.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Hillside Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. P. J. James pastor, has 5 for baptism to be added to the church. They had 30 average attendance in Training Union for the first quarter of this associational year.

INTERESTING FACTS FROM THE
HISTORY OF CENTVIEW CHURCH (10)

(editor's note: Your editor has mailed a questionnaire to the pastor of each church in which certain facts are asked for from the history of each church. These interesting facts from each church will be published in the order in which your editor receives the answered questionnaire)

The Centerview Church was organized on September 6, 1930, in the Centerview School building. So far as is known, Rev. C. J. Jenkins conceived the idea of a Centerview Church. Those ministers taking part in the organizing of a church were: P. A. Underwood, R. O. Brinkley, E. G. Wyatt, and Rev. E. S. Summers. The New Hampshire Confession of Faith, and the Church Covenant, as printed by the Southern Baptist Convention were adopted. Rev. W. E. Jenkins was the first pastor. The charter members were: Mr. Wolter F. Barnes, Mrs. Wolter F. Barnes, Mr. W. N. Brinkley, Mrs. W. N. Brinkley, Mr. R. S. Corter, Mr. O. L. Chambers, Mrs. O. L. Chambers, Mrs. R. V. Cooke, Mr. J. V. Corn, Mrs. Nellie Hinson, Mr. J. M. Honeycutt, Mr. Ralph Howard, Mr. H. B. Humphrey, Mrs. H. B. Humphrey, Mrs. Ello Jenkins, Mr. W. E. Jenkins, Mrs. W. E. Jenkins, Mrs. Louro Smith, Miss Helen Smith, Mr. Eugene Smith, Mr. P. W. Walker, and Mrs. P. W. Walker. The church bought 2 acres at 501 Wolter Street, 1931. They own a parsonage, which was built in 1934, on a 75 X 250 feet lot. The church built 84 rooms. All the church property costs \$189,250. The church has received state missions aid. The Sunday School was organized on June 15, 1930, and the following have served as superintendents: J. V. Corn, 1930-36; W. N. Allen, 1937-42; C. F. Robinson 1946; B. E. Porter, 1947-50; Paul Owens, 1951-56; R. H. Godfrey, 1957. The W. M. U. was organized in 1932, with the following serving as presidents: Mrs. J. S. Tyson, 1936, Mrs. E. H. Humphrey, 1937, Mrs. J. S. Tyson, 1938-40, Mrs. D. P. Snyder, 1941, Mrs. J. S. Tyson, 1942-44, Mrs. W. M. Howard, 1944-46, Mrs. Morris Herrin, 1947-48, and Mrs. H. S. Greene, 1949.

The Brotherhood was organized in 1947, and the following have served as presidents: Mr. W. H. Gardner, 1947-48, Harry Glenn, 1949, P. L. Queen, 1950, W. H. Gardner, 1951-53, Ernest Grady, 1954, Brice Beam, 1955, F. H. Martin, 1956, Jimmy Smith, 1957, Paul Owens 1958. The following have gone out from the church as full time Christian workers: J. W. Parham, Harold Steen, J. W. Allen, R. F. Gardner, Eugene Deese, W. T. Furr, Howard 1944-46, Mrs. Morris Herrin, 1947-48, Mrs. H. A. Greene, 1949. There have been 1,086 received into the church fellowship by baptism and 889 by letter, and 95 by statement. The church has given for local expenses, \$339,318.69, and \$125,35.78 for missions. They have given through the Cooperative Program, \$77,280.73, to Associational Missions, \$211,4.40, and through designations, \$45,640.65.

The Royal Oaks Church was started as a mission from Centerview.

NEW DEACONS

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner pastor, ordained 2 new deacons on February 15. They are: William Robinette, and Gordon Garrett.

TIME FOR



TIME FOR ASSOC MISSIONS

Thousands wait to hear the message!
Thousands would do more if they knew

TIME TO PRAY!

Advantage comes through the power of prayer! APRIL Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

April 12, 1959

TIME TO GIVE!

Through the Associational Missions offering!

Goal

For \$2.00 YOU can support the entire Associational Missions program—salaries, operational expenses, and current building projects—for one HOUR! REVIVAL

The Wayside Church, Midland, Rev. Hubert Honeycutt pastor, had their revival tentatively scheduled for April, the last time your Missionary talked with the pastor. Mrs. Earl Hartsell is the church reporter, and she says that they had one saved during on Extension service on January 31. Your Missionary preached at Wayside on February 8.

6 ADDED

The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller pastor, had 6 added to the church by baptism on February 8.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The West Concord Church, Rev. Loyol Jones pastor, will hold their revival during April. They had a study course in March, for their R. A.'s. They are planning to expand their Sunday School. The church increased its giving through the Cooperative Program from 9% to 15% this year, as a result of their Forward Program of Church Finance.

6¢ MORE OUT OF EACH DOLLAR

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. Bill Cochran pastor, is planning to give 6¢ more out of the dollar, during this associational year, through the Cooperative Program, than they did last associational year. This is a partial result of their Forward Program of Church Finance.

WHY I SUPPORT THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
BY R. T. "TOM" GREENE

I. One day, a black haired girl, who was not more than half the size she should have been according to her age, knocked on the door of the Baptist Orphanage in Nazareth, the town where Jesus grew up, and ask the people for some food. They took her in and gave her a home, because I and others like me, give a tithe of our income into our church, and our church gives monthly through the Cooperative Program. We support orphanages around the world.

They are supported through the Cooperative Program.

II. A man in Africa had leprosy, and his tribe banished him to the jungle to die. Our Baptist Hospital in Africa, received this man, helped him, and ultimately won him to Christ. God called him to preach. I support the Cooperative Program because of men like this who are won to Christ through our Baptist Hospitals, whether they are in Winston Salem or on the other side of the world. In as much as I've done it unto the least of these, I've done it unto Jesus.

III. Last year through the Cooperative Program, there were more than 600 new churches started around the world. I had a part in each one of these, because I tithe my income into the treasury of my church, and my church gives monthly through Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program.

IV. One day a man past 70 years of age, came to my study and told me that his money was about gone. He has no children. Today, he's in one of our Baptist Homes for the Aging. Everytime he eats or sleeps, I get a part of the credit, because I tithe into my church, and my church gives monthly through Associational Missions, and the Cooperative Program.

V. Last year through the Cooperative Program, I received a part of the credit for the winning and baptising of near 150,000 souls. The salaries of these missionaries, who won these to Christ, are paid out of the Cooperative Program.

VI. A young man is called to preach in Japan, or Brazil, or North Carolina, and goes to a college or seminary or Fruitland, and I've got a part in teaching him, even as Jesus told me to go and teach, Because I tithe my income into the treasury of my church, and my church gives monthly through Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program.

VII. I give through the Cooperative Program of my money and my prayers because I help to support between 4,000 and 5,000 missionaries around the world. Though I cannot name a single Judas who is supported by the Cooperative Program, I don't doubt there are some. Jesus had a Judas in His group. In Luke 10:1-12 Jesus tells us that it would be more tolerable for Sodom, than for anyone who refused to support Judas and the others with food and shelter; in other words, a salary. Yes, I believe in the Cooperative Program. I support it, because through my local church program, my associational program. I can do what Jesus tells me to do. Otherwise I cannot

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM 1959

GOAL — \$4,200,000

Amount Budgeted — \$ 3,600,000

Distributed as follows:

Southern Baptist Convention Causes 1/3 - \$1,200,000

Baptist State Convention Causes 2/3 - \$2,400,000

(Under the Simplified Plan the State Convention assumes all expenses heretofore listed as "Deductibles".)

OBJECTS OF N. C. BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION	C. P. Dollars	% of C. P.	Amt. Est'd Desig'ns	Total C. P. and Desig'ns.	% of Dollars
1. CONV. & GEN. BD. EXPENSES	21,600	6/10	0	21,600	4/10
2. ADM., ACCTING., & PROMOTION	136,800	3 8/10	0	136,800	2 4/10
3. W. M. U. EXPENSES	57,600	1 6/10	0	57,600	1
4. RETIREMENT PLANS	176,400	4 9/10	0	176,400	3 2/10
5. ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARIES	57,600	1 6/10	0	57,600	1
6. TEACHING & TRAINING IN CHURCHES	252,000	7	1,000	253,000	4 6/10
7. GENERAL MISSIONS	144,000	4	163,000	307,000	5 5/10
8. BAPTIST BUILDING	43,200	1 2/10	0	43,200	8/10
9. HOSPITAL	129,600	3 6/10	210,000	339,600	6 1/10
10. HOMES FOR THE AGING	46,800	1 3/10	85,000	131,800	2 4/10
11. BIBLICAL RECORDER	43,200	1 2/10	0	43,200	8/10
12. HOMES FOR CHILDREN	205,200	5 7/10	435,000	640,200	11 5/10
CONTINGENT	24,000	2/3	0	24,000	4/10
COLLEGES, DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:					
13. WAKE FOREST	291,200	8 1/10	20,000	311,200	5 6/10
14. MEREDITH	176,800	4 9/10	7,500	184,300	3 3/10
15. MARS HILL	149,760	4 1/10	7,500	157,260	2 8/10
16. GARDNER-WEBB	102,960	2 9/10	15,000	117,960	2 1/10
17. CAMPBELL	124,800	3 5/10	5,000	129,800	2 3/10
18. WINGATE	102,960	2 9/10	6,000	108,960	2
19. CHOWAN	91,520	2 4/10	9,000	100,520	1 8/10
COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	22,000	6/10	0	22,000	4/10
TOTAL CONVENTION	2,400,000	66 2/3%	964,000	3,364,000	60 4/10
OBJECTS OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION					
20. ADMINISTRATION & MISCELLANEOUS	18,000	5/10	0	18,000	3/10
21. FOREIGN MISSIONS	540,000	15	800,000	1,340,000	24 1/10
22. HOME MISSIONS	190,800	5 3/10	200,000	390,800	7
23. RELIEF, AGED MINISTERS & WIDOWS	21,600	6/10	1,500	23,100	4/10
24. COMMISSIONS — SIX	57,600	1 6/10	500	58,100	1
25. SOUTHERN SEMINARY	46,800	1 3/10	0	46,800	8/10
26. SOUTHWESTERN SEMINARY	50,400	1 4/10	0	50,400	9/10
27. NEW ORLEANS SEMINARY	39,600	1 1/10	0	39,600	7/10
28. GOLDEN GATE SEMINARY	154,800	4 3/10	0	154,800	2 7/10
29. SOUTHEASTERN SEMINARY	39,600	1 1/10	3,000	42,600	8/10
30. MIDWESTERN SEMINARY	25,200	7/10	0	25,200	4/10
31. AMERICAN BAPTIST SEMINARY	3,600	1/10	0	3,600	-1/10
32. CARVER SCHOOL OF MISSIONS	12,000	1/3	0	12,000	4/10
TOTAL FOR S. B. C.	1,200,000	33 1/3%	1,005,000	2,205,000	39 6/10
TOTAL FOR STATE & S. B. C.	3,600,000	100%	1,969,000	5,569,000	100 %

(Each agency or institution receives its share of the C. P. dollar PLUS all DESIGNATED amounts as shown above.)

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM
For
DEPARTMENT ASSEMBLY OR GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
APRIL 19, 1959

This program is designed to be presented either in a department or general assembly. The Superintendent should introduce the program. This program should be used in place of the one in the Sunday School Builder.

Characters: Four people beside the Superintendent.

ORDER OF ASSEMBLY

Opening Hymn: "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord", or some other Missionary Hymn.

Announcements

Scripture Reading: Mark 16:15, and I Corinthians 16:1-3.

After the Scripture reading, the Superintendent will say something similar to:

Today is Associational Missions Day in our Sunday School. Again we have the opportunity to learn more about our Mission work right here in the Cabarrus Association.

The title of our program is, "You Are To Witness To The World." All of us have some idea of the work of our church. We know something of what it is to do. We also know something about the work of Associational Missions and today we are going to learn more.

Our program this morning will be given by four different people. Before they bring us their parts, let us ask God's blessings on us, our Associational Missionary, our other Associational Officers, and upon our Associational Program.

Let us also pray that God will have His way in our special offering for Associational Missions this morning. (If your church does not have this offering, but has the money in the budget, then leave off this last sentence.)

Prayer: Superintendent leads in prayer.

Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Hymn: "Loyalty To Christ." or some other missionary hymn.

Adjourn to Classes

*Please Turn page for parts
above.*

Bonuses in Life

"Be careful what you look for," warned my mother once, "for that's what you'll find."

My friend across town looks for birds. He sees more varieties of birds in a day than I see all year.

My neighbor around the corner looks for ailments. I half suspect it's her method of getting attention. But one thing I do know: she finds them. She has a new set every time I visit her.

An acquaintance on the next street looks for trouble. She must really be disappointed when a day passes without some calamity worth telling. But she doesn't have many of those days.

Life is crowded with thousands of little extra pleasures for human enjoyment. The only requirement is to look for them. For the searching eye there is all the magic world of nature—a whippoorwill at dusk, a pine tree against the sunset, snowflakes on the sill. There's the smell of boxwoods after rain, the taste of fresh syrup on hot biscuits, firelight on the floor, the companionship of loved ones at the end of the day. Little homey joys they are, more satisfying than any artificial amusement. But they belong only to those who seek them.

—Loulie Latimer Owens

THE BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE includes Baptists from every country in the world where there are Baptists. The organization holds its meetings once in five years. Purely advisory in its relations to churches; has no authority over its members. The purpose is to discuss the great themes which are of common interest to all Baptists.

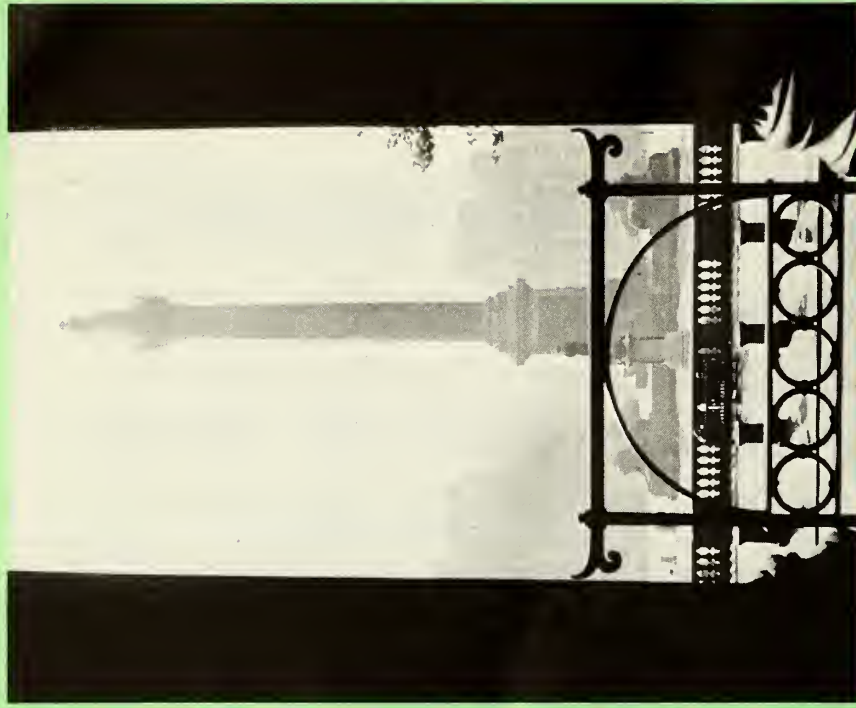
We Have A Lift

Many delegates to the Baptist World Congress which met in London toured European mainland countries before returning to America. In Germany one touring party noticed an attractive sign in front of a hotel: "Wir haben ein lift." They asked the guide for a translation. The sign said simply, "We have a lift" (an elevator).

The church today "has a lift." Sin-blackened souls can find a lift within her portals. Heavy shoulders can find a lift for their burdens. The discouraged and downhearted can find peace and comfort.

Your church may not have a neon sign that blazes out the words "We have a lift," but if it is carrying out the Great Commission in your town and to the ends of the earth, your church truly "has a lift."

—Isole Baker



M. ARMSTRONG ROBERTS

The Baptist World Alliance, extending over every part of the world, exists in order more fully to show the essential oneness of Baptist people in the Lord Jesus Christ.

—Preamble of the Baptist World Alliance

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YOU ARE TO WITNESS TO THE WORLD

1. Jesus commanded you to witness to the world. In Mark 16:15, Jesus commanded you to witness to every creature in all the world. This certainly included every person in your association, state, nation, and world. According to the Bible, Jesus commanded that this should be done through His churches.

A church can never carry out the commands of the Lord Jesus Christ, without working together with other churches. The Cabarrus Association belongs to the churches. The association was created by the churches, and it is a tool of the churches. The churches should use this tool to carry out the commands of the Lord.

It is impossible for any church, regardless of how big or how little it may be, to carry out the command of the Lord Jesus Christ by themselves. In order to witness to every person, every church should use their district association to help to win the world. Jesus commanded it. In the mind of God, He does not place one mission field above another. The Cabarrus Association is as important as foreign missions. Foreign Missions is as important as the Cabarrus Association. There is no "either, or", in the mind of God. God says for your church, for every church, to teach all nations, baptize those who are won, and to teach those who are won to do everything that the Bible says. Churches should use their Cabarrus Association to help them to witness to every creature in all the world.

II. The Bible teaches that all Baptist churches are to work together. The Bible says in I Corinthians 16:1, "As I have given order, to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye." According to this verse of Scripture, God orders a church to work together with other churches.

In I Corinthians 16:2, you will see that God orders every individual to bring His tithe into His own church. Then God orders that church to give through the denominational program.

In I Corinthians 16:3, you will see that this order of God includes the church sending messengers to their association and conventions.

Putting this Scripture into everyday language, we see: God orders every church to work together with other Baptist churches, in the Cabarrus Association, as well as in the remainder of the world.

To sum this Scripture up, every individual is to: 1. Pray for their local program, the associational program, and the Cooperative Program, and to give a tithe of their income into the treasury of their church. 2. Every church is to give a part of every weeks offering through Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program.

III. Baptists will do if they know what to do. God the Father says in Hosea 4:6a, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge:". These are Christian people. Only those churches which are informed, can win the world, according to this Scripture. Many do not know that the world is waiting for them. Many do not know that Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program, is the life-line, of the Lord Jesus, flowing into all nations of this earth.

The Curse of Envy

I saw envy destroy one of my best friends. She was a smart and pretty girl. She had all the other essentials of getting along in life. But instead of thinking of her advantages, she kept looking across the fence at her neighbors. When I had a new dress, she had to have one. When she couldn't afford it, she described the fine one she was getting soon. When it didn't materialize, she told stories to cover the facts. She made up a whole dream world of unreality. And when she lost her grip on truth, she tried to make us believe her dreams. By habitual untruthfulness, she sacrificed the confidence of her friends.

The green glasses my friend put on discolored her pleasures. Little things that should have thrilled her could not filter through. Big things that came her way were distorted and minimized because she compared them with what others had.

This is a case history in plain words. There must be thousands like it. If you are generally miserable and addicted to cover-up falsehoods, those may be green glasses on the end of your nose. They are guaranteed to kill your happiness.

—Loulie Latimer Owens

YWA Focus Week is being observed in most
Southern Baptist churches February 9-15

STEWARDSHIP "A LA BAZAAR"

To Southern Baptists, who believe in tithing and systematic giving week-by-week to support their churches, stewardship "a la bazaar" has not been alluring. Use of raffles, bingo games, and other games of chance have not fitted the New Testament pattern. Those who do turn to bazaars for support occasionally have the props knocked from beneath them. Such was the case in a large Western city recently. Each year a religious order relied on an annual bazaar to secure support. But the city's police chief in 1957 held that games of chance, including a car raffle that was planned, were illegal even for charitable and religious purposes. A citizen offered over \$30,000 for the Cadillac that was to have been raffled but jubilation of the fund-raisers was short-lived when the offer fell through. The Cadillac was returned to the automobile dealer. Posters and tickets, costing \$2500 in printing bills, were useless. The fund-raisers had to turn to a picnic and a house-to-house canvass in hopes they could raise the money in that fashion.

—Theo Sommerkamp



H. ARMSTRONG ROBERTS

"To be a nurse means the answering of God's call to help those who are less fortunate than we . . . It means walking with God."

—Cora Lee Gandy, a nurse at
Southern Baptist Hospital,
New Orleans, Louisiana

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The world is waiting on every Baptist to know his duties to his local church, to his association, and his duties to God. through the Cooperative Program.

God has given Baptists the numbers and the money. When Baptist people know what to do, they will do the right thing. They need to know 3 things concerning how they can win the world. They are: 1. That every person should give of their tithes and offerings weekly through their local church program, the Associational program, and the Cooperative Program. 2. Give of their sons and daughters into mission work around the world, and 3. Pray for the work of the church through their association, and their Cooperative Program.

When Baptist understand that God is expecting them to support the local church program, the Associational Program, and the Cooperative program, they will do it. Every church should teach and train its people in these things.

IV. God is waiting on you and your church! Jesus said in Mark 16: 15b, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." Every person can do this job by supporting the local church program, Associational Program, and the Cooperative Program.

A church who has a missionary, is doing a wonderful work in the local community, and also in that community where that Missionary is serving. The remainder of the world is lacking. We must win the world, not just 2 communities. We must go forward in the program of the Lord Jesus Christ. He commanded it! Under His banner, the Gospel must be preached to every creature on the face of the earth. Baptists can and will support the local program, the associational program, and the Cooperative Program, if they are informed.

The people of a church that supports their church program, the Cabarrus Associational program, and the Cooperative Program, with their money, prayers, and talents, can win the world. Churches should use the Cabarrus Association to help them win a lost and dying world. May God help us to win the world, to baptize those who are won, and to train those who are won to do everything that God commands in His Bible, before it is everlastingly too late!

Pitfall of Drink

It is said that 65,000,000 Americans drink alcoholic beverages occasionally or regularly. Many who begin drinking moderately soon find themselves slaves of alcohol. A woman in desperation telephoned a radio minister on Christmas eve: "My husband is now drunk and asleep on the sofa. He has just broken up the toys I bought for the children's Santa Claus. What must I do?" A lawyer telephoned his doctor: "My wife is about to divorce me because I can't let whiskey alone. It is ruining my home as well as my law practice. I used to think I could quit the drink habit if I wanted to, but I guess I was wrong. What can I do?" A wife wrote to a marriage counselor: "For five years now I have been married to an alcoholic and for almost all of that time I have been terribly unhappy. When he's sober he's as kind and considerate a man as any woman would want. But when he's drunk, as he often is, he makes life miserable not only for himself but for the children and me. What can I do?" Drinking is full of pitfalls and the only safe thing is to let it alone.

—C. Aubrey Hearn

My Brother's Keeper

Newborn Christians are babes—not understanding the cunning and the danger in the temptation of Satan. My little sons or daughter would eagerly climb off the side of the bed if a rail of safety were not provided to restrain them. Each Christian is a "rail of safety" for his newborn brother in Christ.

—Ernest S. Owens, Jr.

The Bridle and the Spur

This is the story of a bridle and a spur. The bridle was on the horse—the spur was on the man. The guiding and restraining bridle did its part. The ardent goading of the spur did its bit. Reigning back here, spurring on there, both horse and man reached their goal. That is the story of the bridle and the spur—partners.

This is the story of you—and your bridle, and your spur. Temperance is your bridle. Enthusiasm is your spur. The one guides you and leads you around the thorns, over the rattlesnakes, and stops you before you fall into the waiting mouth of the canyon. The other provides extra resources, additional speed, and proves to be the sharpest weapon in the quest for life. One without the other can help, but they are partners, and never function as well when separated.

—David E. Mason



"Why are ye fearful,
O ye of little faith? Then he (Jesus) arose,
and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm . . .
What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?"

(Matt. 8:26,27). LUOMA PHOTOS

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STUDY COURSE AND OTHER NEWS

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Gilmer Beck pastor, held their Sunday School Soul-Winning Study Course, on February 16-20. They had their special offering for the Home for the Aging, on February 15.

4 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Oak Grove Church, Kannapolis, Rev. A. H. Dagenhart pastor, had 4 added to the church so far this year, up to February 8, by letter. They have 69 enrolled in Sunday School, with an average attendance of 42 for the first quarter of this year.

10 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

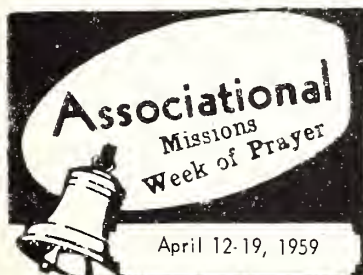
The Brookdale Church, Rev. W. M. Anthony pastor, has had 10 added to the church by baptism recently. During the month of January, the church gave approximately 10¢ out of each dollar it received through the Cooperative Program and to Associational Missions.

10 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil M. Hailey pastor, had 90 enrolled in the Soul-Winning study during February. March 8-15, was Visitation Week for the revival. The Week of Prayer for Home Missions was observed the first week of March. During January, the church gave almost 20¢ out of every dollar they received through the Cooperative Program, Associational Missions, and their Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MONTH AND OTHER NEWS

The First Baptist Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone pastor, had Sunday School Attendance Month during the month of March. As of February 19, they had had 31 added to the church so far this Associational year. They held their revival the first week in March, with Dr. Othell Hand doing the preaching. Dr. Hand was also at Prayer Meeting in the First Church on February 11. He met with the deacons, officers, and teachers of the Sunday School and other church leaders, at 7 p.m. and spoke to the entire church at 7:30. They held a baptismal service the first Sunday night in February. The pastor's sixth anniversary with the church was March 8. During these 6 years, 450 people have united with the church. They also had High Attendance Day in their Sunday School on that Sunday.



WORKING ON BUILDING

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Marvin Tilley pastor, is working on their new building.

Treasurer's Report

Miss Lela Bruton, Treasurer
P. O. Box 603
Concord, N. C.

BALANCE JANUARY 31, 1959 \$1,360.00

RECEIPTS

Baptist State Convention	90.00
Brookdale	31.50
Calvary	130.00
Centerview	80.00
Coldwater	28.00
Community	5.00
Concord Lake	6.00
First, Kannapolis	125.00
First, Mt. Pleasant	45.69
Fisher St.	13.00
Franklin Heights	64.00
Hillside	3.00
Howell's	10.00
Immanuel	30.00
Jackson Park	39.30
Lakewood	25.00
Lone St.	10.00
McGill St.	194.50
Memorial	20.00
Mt. Carmel	10.72
North Kannapolis	255.00
Oak Ridge	14.64
Odell	23.92
Parkwood	15.00
Pennsylvania Avenue	2.85
Pitts	32.40
Royal Oaks	15.00
Shadybrook	60.00
Sharon	68.75
Skyland	20.00
West Concord	33.94
West Point	25.00
White Park	8.81
Wilmar Park	15.00
Young Street	33.33

MISCELLANEOUS

Reimbursement for telephone call	1.00
Reimbursement for outside speaker ..	7.50
Refund office expense from	
Baptist S. S. Board	1.52
Total Receipts	\$1,594.37
Of the above receipts, 362.70 was	
designed for the Crusade	

Disbursements Telephone	18.25
Rev. R. T. Greene, Salary	\$333.32
Rev. R. T. Greene, Travel	125.00
Mrs. Sandra Scott, Secretary's Salary ..	60.00
Relief and Annuity Board	33.34
Office Equipment	18.39
Office Supplies	62.15
Postage	25.00
Cabarrus News	29.31
Kodak Work Cabarrus News	8.99
Dr. J. T. Gillespie, outside speaker ..	\$20.00
V. B. S. postage	4.20
Rev. W. H. Williams, outside speaker ..	7.50
*Citizens National Bank, on note	400.00
Total Disbursements	\$1,145.45
Total Cash	\$2,954.37
Balance In Bank, Feb. 28, 1959	\$1,808.92
* This leaves \$16,700 due on Associational	
Office and Parsonage debt.	

REVIVAL AND TRAINING UNION

The Stowe's Chapel Church, Rev. J. C. Honeycutt pastor, will begin their revival on April 5. They had 26 in Training Union on February 15, when they organized their Training Union.

2 IN SEMINARY EXTENSION

Two members of Broadus Memorial Baptist Church, Concord, Rev. Lawrence Carroll pastor, is enrolled in the Seminary Extension Center. They are: Rev. Carroll and Mr. Ray Kiser.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AND OTHER NEWS

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pate pastor, had a good attendance in their church on February 22. They had a program of music for the evening worship service. The pastor held a revival in Eastern Carolina, during that week.

PASTOR IN SEMINARY EXTENSION

The pastor of the Eastside Church, Rev. G. C. Watson, is enrolled in the Seminary Extension Courses.

PASTOR GOING TO CUBA AND OTHER NEWS

Rev. John H. Knight pastor of the McGill Street Church, Concord, is going to Cuba to participate in a Missionary Crusade for 2 weeks during November. The church is sending him. They held their Training Union Study Course the last week in February. The following were appointed to investigate the advisability of building or buying a dwelling house: Mr. Woodrow Millsapps, Mr. Jesse Ferguson, and Mr. Frank Payne. The Annie Armstrong Offering goal was \$950.

NEW TREASURER AND REVIVAL

The Hahn Memorial Church, Newell, Rev. Clifford Honeycutt pastor, has elected Mr. Lester Ray Pressley, 1232 N. Harrill Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, as their new treasurer. They held their revival on March 8-14, with Rev. C. G. Mitchum doing the preaching.

STANDARD SUNDAY SCHOOL

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tammy Bennett pastor, has a standard Sunday School. There are only 44 in the state, and only 2 in the Cabarrus; McGill Street is the other church in the Cabarrus.

WHAT IS LOVE?



BY WINNIE R. PEARCE

*Marriage Preparation
Pamphlets Available*

Business Notes

- (1) There were 32 attending the Pastors Con-
- (2) Rev. Bill Cochran, president, appointed the following on the Nominating Committee to nominate next year's Pastors Conference officers: Rev. John Knight, Chairman, Rev. Alfred Wright, and Rev. John Haas.
- (3) There were 73 in the Executive Committee and 130 attending the Evangelistic Rally, sponsored by the Training Union.
- (4) The Association recommended Rev. Arthur F. Absher to the Relief and Annuity Board for ministerial relief.
- (5) The Association voted for the 1960 Simultaneous Revivals to be March 13-27, 1960.
- (6) The Association voted to have a school for deacons at a convenient time this year.
- (7) Mrs. N. F. Freeze reported to the Association that the Home Mission Week of Prayer was one of the best.
- (8) Mr. Millard Cheek reminded the Association of the coming of Rev. John Zannon, May 24-31.
- (9) The Budget Committee reported that it did not have sufficient funds for an Association office secretary for this year. They asked and received permission to put it in next year's budget.

**Assembly
Programs
on Associational
Mission.. Plan one
now for your** Sunday
School

APRIL 19, 1959

Program Enclosed



VISITATION EVANGELISM, AND OTHER NEWS

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred Stoley pastor, had Visitation Evangelism Week February 23-27. They went out two by two for the purpose of trying to win others to Christ. The W.M.U. held their Mission Study on March 3, on the book, "Ways of Witnessing", which was taught by Mrs. N. F. Freeze, Associational W. M. U. President. They had 67 people to help in taking their census. Their W. M. U. held their Week of Prayer for Home Missions, the first week in March.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month your Missionary had the privilege of being your servant by preaching or teaching 67 times, had conferences with 71 individuals concerning church work or their salvation, and 14 committee meetings. There were 3 added to the churches for which he preached. He traveled 1,910 miles, and sent out 1,601 pieces of mail in doing this work for you in Christ's name. Your servant in Christ, R. T. "Tom" Greene

STUDY AND FILM

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. George Cooke pastor, held their Training Union Soul-Winning Study Course in February. They had a film, "Workers Together with God", shown in their Brotherhood in February. They took a census of their community, on February 22.

REVIVAL IN THE MOUNT PLEASANT AREA

There will be a tent revival August 2-15, in Mount Pleasant, with the First Church, Mount Pleasant; Glorietto; Miami; Hillside; and Mount Carmel churches participating. Rev. Hubert Beasley, of Miami, Florida, is the evangelist. The Steering Committee is composed of Rev. Tommy Bennett, Chairman, Rev. Jack Guffey, Rev. Eddie Jones, Rev. P. J. James, and Rev. Joe King. Rev. P. J. James is chairman of the advertising. Rev. Joe King is chairman of the Prayer Meeting Committee. Rev. Jack Guffey is chairman of the Grounds Committee. Rev. Tommy Bennett is chairman of the Music Committee. Rev. Eddie Jones is chairman of Personal Work Committee. There will also be one or more from each of the above churches on these committees.

12 ADDED BY BAPTISM

The Glorietto Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey pastor, had 12 added to the church by baptism on February 22, and on March 1. They had 25 average attendance in the Training Union Study Course. Nine of these twelve for baptism, were added to the church by baptism on February 15. The church bought a lot for a parsonage.

11¢ MORE AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles C. Coffey pastor, is giving 11¢ more out of each collection plate dollar through the Cooperative Program this year, than they did last year. This is part of the results of the Forward Program of Church Finance, held in their church last fall. The church held a "Church Membership Enlistment Emphasis" during the month of February. The purpose of this Extensive Campaign was to develop each member spiritually, and to get each member to give of his services through the church organizations. The Y. W. A.'s observed Focus Week. Mr. Jerry Ratcliff has accepted the call to be minister of music for the First Baptist Church. He was minister of music of the Morningside Baptist Church of Spartanburg, South Carolina. He is married, and has 2 children, ages 4½ and 10 months. They moved the week of February 22. Their offering for Home Missions was received March 2-8. They had a goal of \$1,300.

W. M. U. PRESIDENT AND OTHER NEWS

Mrs. K. P. Edwards of the Odell Mission, Concord, Rev. Gordon Pope pastor, has been elected as president of the Odell Mission W.M.U. Mr. K. P. Edwards, Mr. Carl Pressley, Mr. Paul Todd, and Mr. Thomas Kirby, were elected to be part of the Building and Grounds Committee.

COMPLETED FORWARD PROGRAM OF CHURCH FINANCE

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette pastor, completed the Forward Program of Church Finance the first of March. Rev. E. C. Upchurch of the Church Development Department of the Baptist State Convention, was with them during their Simultaneous Revival.

8 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson pastor, had 8 Sunday School members added to the roll in January, and 3 new Training Union members. The W.M.U. held the Home Missions Week of Prayer on March 2-6. They had the Home Missions Study Courses, and were taught by the following: Sunbeams, by Mrs. Dwight Kerley, "For You" was taught by Mrs. Carl Johnson; "The Charley Matthews Story" was taught by Mrs. W. M. Anthony; and "Ways of Witnessing" was taught by Mrs. N. F. Freeze.

1¢ MORE OUT OF THE DOLLAR

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hoiley pastor, is giving 1¢ more out of the dollar this year, through the Cooperative Program, than they did last year. This is part of the results of their Forward Program of Church Finance, which they held in their church last fall.

6 PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

The Four Lane Church, Rev. E. M. Furgerson pastor, Kannapolis, had 6 professions of Faith in January. Mr. Edsell Haigler said that the Church Development Survey helped their church. He said he believed their church is growing, because people see that they plan to go forward for the Lord.

175 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

The Wilmore Church, Rev. John U. Gerner pastor, had an average attendance of 175 in Sunday School during the month of January.

NEW ORGAN AND OTHER NEWS

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette pastor, has voted to buy a new organ. Their fellowship hut is complete, or will be about so, by the time you receive the paper.

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Calendar of Activities

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1-3, W. M. U. Associational Leader's Work at Fruitland.
5-6, Special session of Baptist State Convention, at Raleigh.
3-10, Christian Home Week in your church.
8, Training Union Tournaments, Wilmar, 7.
10, Mother's Day Offering for Baptist Hospital.
11, Pastor's and their wives, at McGill, 10.
11, Executive Committee, Young St., 6:30.
11, W. M. U. and Brotherhood, Young St. 7:30
12, Intermediate G. A. Tea, Brookdale, 5-7.
15, Jr. G. A. Rally, Southside, 4:30-6:30
15, Training Union Officers, McGill, at 7.
10-16, G. A. Focus Week, in your church.
17-19, Southern Baptist W. M. U., Louisville.
17, Baptist Hour Sunday.
19-22, Southern Baptist Convention meets in Louisville, Kentucky.
11- Training Union Convention Region 6, Rockingham, First Baptist.

ATTEND MEETING

OFFERING YOU THE BEST

W. M. U. AND BROTHERHOOD SPONSOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS RALLY

The Associational W. M. U., Mrs. N.F. Freeze president, will meet at Young Street on May 11, at 7:30 p.m. The Brotherhood, Mr. Milliard H. Cheek pres. will also meet in the same church, at the same hour, in a separate auditorium. The W. M. U. and Brotherhood meeting separately will carry on their business and promotion. Every man and woman in the association would profit by attending one or other of these meetings. At 8:15 the men and women will come together in the main auditorium of the church for the associational mission rally. This is an annual rally, and is promoted by the W. M. U. and Brotherhood. Rev. L. T. Daniel, who is the Associate Executive Secretary of the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention at Dallas, Texas, will be the speaker for the rally. Every Baptist Christian would profit by hearing Mr. Daniel. Associational Missions promotes the entire work of the Kingdom of God. Come and hear Mr. Daniel talk on one phase of this promotion.

ELIMINATIONS

CORRECTED MAILING LIST

With this issue of the Cabarrus Baptist News, the mailing list has been brought up to date according to the vote of the association. The Association voted for the following to receive this paper: (1) Those whose names and addresses appear in the minutes, (2) The deacons of the churches whose names and address the Missionary has.

YOUR CHURCH

ALREADY VOTED TO ENTER?

one half of the churches in our association have already voted to enter the Pastor-led Sunday School Enlargement Cam-

Executive Committee

Meeting

the

FRIENDLY SPOT

The Executive Committee of the Cabarrus Baptist Association will meet at Young St. Church in Concord, located at the corner of Young and Skipwith Streets, on May 11 at 6:30 P.M. It is the Friendly Spot to meet! The business of the Cabarrus Baptist Association is the business of the Baptist who make up the Association. Attend and vote your convictions and then back what your Association votes. Each of the following from your church should be present: Pastor, Pastor's assistant, Superintendent, Training Union director, Brotherhood President, W.M.U. president, and Associational Officers.

WMU Annual Session

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS W. M. U.

The Southern Baptist W. M. U. will meet in Louisville, Kentucky, May 17-19, for their annual meeting. It would be wonderful if every church would pay the bills so that their pastor's wife could attend this meeting.

Southern Baptist Convention

Pay your pastor's way. The Southern Baptist Convention will meet in Louisville, Ky., May 19-22. At the meeting, your convention will vote how they'll spend the mission money given through the Cooperative Program, that goes to Southern Baptist Convention. Be sure that your church sees that your pastor's way is paid to the Southern Baptist Convention, so that he can inform himself and vote his convictions. Certainly every church should have one or more messengers present for this meeting. Send your pastor. Get him to vote his convictions, and then back the convention with your prayers, your time, and your talents, because literally, the convention is your servant, and God gives you the credit or the blame for what it does. He gives that to you and the other nine million Baptists that make up the convention. Pay your pastor's way so he can attend, and at least someone from your church will be there to vote on the important business of your Convention.

paign September 21-25, of this year. This was as of April 14. Many of the other churches are considering it, but have not had the time to act upon it. Those who have let us know that they are entering are: Community, Brookdale, Faith, First, Concord, Immanuel, Kerr St., McGill St., Parkwood, West Concord, Wilmar Park, Jackson Park, Lakewood, Franklin Heights, North Kannapolis, Shadybrook, Sharon, West Point, Pitts, Poplar Grove, Four Lane, Hillside, and Mt. Carmel.

REV. JOHN ZANON



twenty years a Roman Catholic Priest

YOU CAN HEAR HIM IN A CHURCH NEAR YOU

Rev. John Zanon will be in the Cabarrus Baptist Association May 24-31. He will be in a church near you. His schedule is as follows: Sunday morning, May 24, First, Mt. Pleasant; Sunday evening, May 24, N. Kannapolis; Monday, May 25, Southside, at 7:30; Tuesday, May 26, Glorietta, at 7:30; Wednesday, May 27, Young St., 7:30; Thursday, May 28, Franklin Heights, 7:30; Friday, May 29, Brookdale, 7:30; Saturday, May 30, Pitts, 7:30; Sunday, May 31, Shadybrook, morning, Sunday May 31, night, Centerville. Attend the church closest to you.

Baptist State Convention

IN RALEIGH, MAY 5-6.

A special session of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, will meet in Raleigh, on May 5, and possibly May 6, to vote upon the report of "Committee of 25", and maybe to elect an Executive Secretary for North Carolina Baptists. The action of this convention will determine for some years, to a great extent, how your mission money will be spent. Certainly every church should at least send the pastor. They should see that his expenses are paid. Send your pastor, and anyone else you can, and vote your convictions, and then be Christian enough to abide by the decision of the majority. For a full report of the committee of twenty-five, turn to your March 14. Biblical Recorder.

TRAINING UNION

TOURNAMENTS AT WIL-MAR PARK

The associational Training Union Tournaments will be held in the Wilmar Park Baptist Church, on May 8, beginning at 7 p.m. Every church should have one or more contestants for Junior, Intermediate, Young People, and Adult tournaments.

Also entering this Pastor-led Sunday School Enlargement Campaign, are the following churches: Bethlehem, White Park, Howell's, Stowe's Chapel and Glorietta

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

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EDITED BY

R. T. GREENE, MISSIONARY

Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

CRUSADE NEWS

OVER 300 ADDED

During the Simultaneous Crusade, the churches of the Cabarrus Association, which your missionary heard from early enough to get in this paper, had more than 300 added to the church, either by letter or by baptism. They are as follows: Caldwellwater 2 by baptism; Community, 4 by letter; Bethlehem, 28 by baptism; 1 by letter; Broadus, 6 baptism, 1 letter; Brookdale, 7 baptism, 1 by letter; Faith, 7 baptism, 1 letter; Immanuel, 1 baptism; Kerr St., 8 baptism, 3 letter; McGill, 22 baptism, 18 letter; Parkwood, 5 baptisms; Southside, 3 baptism; Wilmar, 10 baptisms, 2 letters; Young St., 7 baptisms, 2 letters; Centerview, 5 baptisms; First, Kannapolis, 23 baptisms, 2 letters; Jackson Park, 9 baptisms, 11 letters; Lakewood, 3 baptisms, 2 letters; Franklin Heights, 5 baptisms; 1 letter; Memorial, 8 baptisms; North Kannapolis, 24 baptisms, 5 letters; West Point, 10 baptisms, 1 letter; White Hill, 8 baptisms, 2 letters; Mt. Pleasant, 8 baptisms, 4 letters; Oak Ridge, 1 baptism, 1 letter; Pitts, 1 baptism, 5 letters; Roberta, 1 baptism, 2 letters; Sharon, 1 baptism 3 letters; Four Lane, 5 baptisms, 7 letters; Hillside, 7 baptisms, 5 letters; Mt. Carmel, 8 baptisms, Sunrise, 5 baptisms, 13 letters. Harrisburg, 3 baptism;

THANK YOU

Mrs. L. M. Brown, former treasurer of the Cabarrus Association, gave \$10 during March toward the building fund, of the Association. All of us all over the Association, thank you, Mrs. Brown.

REGIONAL TRAINING UNION CONVENTION

REGION SIX TRAINING UNION TOURNAME

The winners of the associational tournaments on May 8 will be eligible to go to Rockingham, First Baptist Church on May 11 to compete with the winners in the other associations in Region Six. The winners of the regional tournament will be eligible to go to the state finals later on. Rev. Harold Schaly of Brazil, will be the speaker. It will be from 2:40 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

CHURCH HONORS ELDERLY PEOPLE

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tommy Bennett pastor, held a special recognition service for all the people of their church, 60 years old and older, Easter Sunday, Mrs. Nino Jones was presented a corsage for having the most children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren present in the service.

NEW TIRES AND POUNDING

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Forrell Shimpock pastor, pounded their pastor after the revival. The Brotherhood bought a set of tires and tubes for their pastor's car.

NEW PARSONAGE AND OTHER NEWS

The Rogers Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. A. L. Campbell pastor, has bought a new brick parsonage at 307 West 22nd Street. The December offering of the church was \$875.46. The church gave their pastor a birthday supper, and a linen shower. They had 110 in Sunday School recently. Four members of the church were honored with a birthday dinner on March 8. They were: Fred Barnes, Edd Canupp, Ernest Barnes, and Mrs. Louise Galloway. There were around 125 attending the dinner, which was held at the Y. M. C. A. shelter. Mrs. Fred Barnes, 711 Washington Lane, Kannapolis, N. C. is the church reporter and says, "We thank God for our pastor, and what he stands for. We love him, and know he is a God-called preacher."

Ordination of minister

A comparison of two colonial families will show that Christianity and Christian training pays off in this life. The Max Jukes family of New York State, did not believe in Christian training. Max married a girl of similar background. From this union there come 1,026 descendants. Three hundred of these died prematurely. One hundred of these were sent to the penitentiary for an average of 13 years each. One hundred ninety were women of the street. One hundred of these were drunkards. This family costs the state of New York one million two hundred thousand dollars. The Jukes made no contribution to society. The Jonathan Edwards family also lived in New York State. This family believed in Christian training. Dr. Edwards was married to a person who believed as he believed. From this union there came 729 descendants; 300 of whom were preachers, 65 were college professors, 13 were university presidents, 60 were authors of good books, 3 were U. S. congressmen, 1 was vice-president of the United States. This family did not cost the state of New York anything. Their contributions to society will be of permanent value. This family was a believer in Christian training. (The above information was furnished by Dr. Herman Ihley, of the Sunday School Department of the State Convention.)

3 STUDY COURSES

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. M. T. Gales pastor held 3 study courses during the past quarter, with over 100 awards. They held one study course each for Sunday School, Training Union, and W. M. U. They held their revival April 5-11. They have started a new W. M. S., and a new R. A.

12 ADDED

The Hillside Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. P. J. Jones pastor, had 12 added to the church in March. Seven of these were by baptism, and 5 were by letter. The church had a study course March 30 through April 2, with an average attendance of around 25.

ONE OF THE LARGEST IN ATTENDANCE
The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Alfred Wright pastor, had 22 present for the Evangelistic Rally on March 9. This was one of the largest group of messengers from the churches.

10 ADDED DURING MARCH
The Mt. Carmel Church, Concord, Rev. Joe King pastor, had 10 added to their church during March. Nine of these were by baptism, and one by letter. The church has painted the inside of their building.

SOUL-WINNING AND ROBES
The Howell's Church, Concord, Rev. Herman Greene pastor, held their Training Union Soul-Winning studies. They also have bought robes for their choir.

YOUTH WEEK

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pate pastor, held Youth Week, with many of their Young People holding key positions in the church. The girls who passed off a step in the G. A.'s went to Winston Salem to see the hospital on April 18.

INTERMEDIATE G. A. TEA

The Intermediate G. A.'s of your church should attend the tea that will be held for them in the Brookdale Church on May 12, from 5-7 p.m. The girls who attend this tea say that they have a wonderful time. This is an annual affair in our association. Let Mrs. Frank Patterson, 53 Summit Avenue, Concord, N. C., know how many of your Intermediate girls to expect of this tea.

JUNIOR G. A. RALLY

The Junior G. A.'s will have a rally at the Southside Church, Concord, from 4:30 till 6:30 p.m., on May 15. This is an annual rally. Certainly you will want the Junior Girls of your church to have an opportunity to attend. Contact Mrs. Frank Patterson, 53 Summit Avenue, Concord, N. C., and let her know how many of the Junior Girls will be present.

G. A. FOCUS WEEK

May 10-16 is G. A. Focus Week in your church. You can get suggested ways of recognizing these girls through programs, and places of service, by writing to the state W. M. U. office. The main thing is for you and your church, in your way, to recognize these girls who are in the Girl's Auxilliary.

MISSION OFFERING

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Mother's Day has been a day for a special offering for the Baptist Hospital as long as this reporter can remember. This money each year is used to help pay the hospital bills of those patients who cannot pay their own way. Certainly a great way that you can remember your mother, is to give a special love offering on Mother's Day, to the Baptist Hospital to help someone who cannot help themselves, and then give a tithe and an offering of your income into the treasury of your church and your church give at least monthly through the Cooperative Program.

HIGH ATTENDANCE

The Broadus Memorial Church, of Concord, Rev. Lawrence Carroll pastor, had 101 in Sunday School on March 29, which was the highest attendance they have ever had. They also had their best attendance during their revival that they have ever had.

REVIVAL

The Wayside Church, Midland, Rev. Hubert Honeycutt pastor, held their revival March 30 through April 1, with Rev. R. J. Haigler, of the Community Church, doing the preaching.

BUILDING

The Roberto Church, Concord, Rev. Clyde Reep pastor, is in the process of building a new auditorium, 60 X 44 feet, which will include rest rooms, nursery, choir loft, and a pastor's study. They have just completed building a hut behind the church building, with a kitchen which they are using at the present, for Sunday School space.

Treasurer's Report

Miss Lela Bruton, Treasurer
P. O. Box 603
Concord, N. C.

Balance February 28, 1959.....	\$1,808.92
Baptist State Convention	90.00
Bethlehem	21.65
Blackwelder Park	100.00
Broadus Memorial.....	8.00
Brookdale	56.50
Centerview	52.50
Coldwater	8.00
Concord Lake	7.50
First, Concord	56.63
First, Kannapolis	68.00
Mt. Pleasant	85.00
Fisher Street	5.00
Four Lane	2.65
Franklin Heights	30.00
Glorietta	12.50
Hillside	3.00
Jackson Park	15.00
Kerr Street	72.47
Lane Street	10.00
Memorial	37.70
Mt. Carmel	5.30
Oak Ridge	10.00
Odell	23.92
Parkwood	37.00
Pennsylvania Avenue.....	3.50
Royal Oaks	15.00
Shadybrook	85.00
Sharon	38.75
Skyland	25.00
Southside	33.50
Sunrise Mission	10.00
West Concord	31.92
West Point	25.00
White Hill	9.20
White Park	6.59
Wilmar Park	15.00
Young Street	33.33
Pastor's Breakfasts	70.00
Mrs. L. M. Brown, Bld. Fd. 10.00	10.00
Total Receipts	1,229.86
Total Cash	3,038.78
DISBURSEMENTS	
Rev. R. T. Greene, Salary	\$333.32
Rev. R. T. Greene, Travel	125.00
Cabarrus Baptist News	46.59
Maintenance	12.95
Office Equipment	12.95
Mrs. Sandra Scott, Salary.....	60.00
Office Supplies	23.72
Vacation Bible School	9.00
Music Department	78.99
Howard Crowell, Postmaster	38.41
Telephone	18.91
Relief & Annuity Board	33.34
Utilities	93.32
Rev. Gordon Weekley, Rally	15.00
First, Kannapolis, Fellowship Clinic.....	162.00
*Citizens National Bank, Note \$100.....	267.00
Total Disbursements	1,330.50
Balance Mar. 31, 1959	1,708.28
Crusade Balance	\$535.70

*This leaves \$16,600 due on office and parson-

RESULTS OF FORWARD PROGRAM

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette pastor, in their Victory Day bulletin, gave the following results which was not a final report of their Forward Program of Church Finance. The pledge weekly was \$343.15, with 130 who had signed a tither's card, with a total of 174 pledges.

BEST IN HISTORY

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone pastor, has had 59 to be added to their church from October 1, to March 25. The pastor says their attendance and offering during March, was one of the best in the history of their church.

RIDGECREST COTTAGES

Rev. E. C. Watson, Jr., Steadman, North Carolina, and Rev. Henry W. Stough, Aulander, North Carolina, both have cottages at Ridgecrest for rent.

30 AVERAGE

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King pastor, had 30 average attendance in their study course. They had 12 adults who studied the book, and 18 Juniors who studied THE JUNIOR AND HIS CHURCH.

ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN

The First Church, Kannapolis, had a Training Union Enlargement Campaign on April 5-9. It was lead by Mr. James P. Morgan, State Training Union Secretary. The others assisting him were: Mrs. Smoot Baker, of South Carolina, Mrs. Robert Smith, of Stoneville, Miss Betty Heifner, of Charlotte, Mrs. J. R. Everette, of Spring Lake, Miss Penta Burgin, of Charlotte, Mrs. Joe Eudy, of Concord, Mrs. David Lee, of Greensboro, Mrs. O. J. Hagler, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Walter Nash, of Signal Mountain, Tenn.

REVIVAL AND BEST YEAR

The Fruitland Bible Institute will have a preachers revival August 24-28, on their campus, with Dr. Ramsay Pollard, of Nashville, Tennessee, and Rev. Charles Howard of Campbell College, doing the speaking. The school will open its 13th year on Oct. 12. Any who are interested in attending, write: P. O. Box 440, Hendersonville, North Carolina. Dr. Canipe, the director, says, "We have just closed the best year in our history."

UNUSUAL SERVICE

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. George Cooke pastor, had 12 people to join the church by baptism one Sunday in March.

LAYMEN WENT TO OHIO

Three laymen from the North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil M. Hailey pastor, accepted an invitation from the Executive Secretary of Ohio, to go there for laymen-led revivals. The three laymen were: Mr. Troy Sloan, Mr. Robert Benfield, and Mr. Shade Honeycutt. The Executive Committee of the Brotherhood of the North Kannapolis Church meets for breakfast. This is the most convenient time for them. They usually have good attendance in their Executive Committee.

2 ACRES OF LAND

The Concord Lake Church, Rev. James Hatley pastor, Kannapolis, has bought 2 acres of land on the Centergrove Road, West of the creek, with over 400 feet on the road, and the cost was \$1,500.

UP TEN DOLLARS
The Eastside Church, Concord, has raised the salary of their pastor, Rev. G. C. Watson, by \$10 per week. They held their revival March 29 through April 5.

EVERY CHURCH SHOULD GIVE
FROM 3 TO 4 CENTS OUT OF
EVERY DOLLAR THROUGH ASSO-
CIATIONAL MISSIONS!

GRADUATED AND OTHER NEWS
The pastor of Stowe's Chapel, Rev. J. C. Honeycutt, graduated from Fruitland on March 13. The church has pointed the base-ment of their church, and the outside. Most of the point was given. They are having from 30 to 40 in Training Union.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS
The Miami Church, Concord, Rev. Eddie Jones pastor, held their revival April 12-19. They had 76 in Sunday School on March 1, and March 8. They held their Week of Prayer the first week in March, for Home Missions. They had 1 added to the church by letter on March 8.

ONE OF THE BEST

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette pastor, had one of the best attended revivals in their history, according to reports received by this reporter. They had 363 in Sunday school on March 21.

NEW WELL

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. E. Horne pastor, has a new well. It will furnish them enough water so they can use their baptistry, which they are planning to build, along with more educational space.

STUDY COURSE

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. Johnson pastor, held their study course April 5-10. This was the Training Union Study Course, and was taught by Mr. E. Benfield, Mr. Jack Carter, Mr. Wood-ward Wilkes, and Mr. Glenn Watts. They had 12 new members in Sunday School during the month of March, with an average attendance of 106. They had 4 new members in Training Union, with an average attendance of 10. They had 2 added to the church during February.

STANDARD MUSIC MINISTRY

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. H. Knight pastor, has received recognition for having a standard music ministry for the 3 month period of December, January, and February. There are only 2 others in the state of North Carolina which have been recognized. Mr. E. P. Colson is minister of music.

GRADUATE

The pastor of the Lane Street Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Eugene Goodman, was graduated from Fruitland on March 13. He held their Soul-Winning Study in March, with 38 or 39 reading the book. They are cleaning up their lots in preparation to build.

FROM 70 to 101

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. T. E. Sherril pastor, has had the enrollment in their Training Union to go from 70 to 101. The average attendance was 50 odd to 71. They have started a department assembly for the Intermediates and Young People. The deacons met with the pastor during their revival.

GRADUATING FROM FRUITLAND

Rev. Frank E. Miller, pastor of the Sharon Baptist Church, graduated from Fruitland Bible Institute, March 13. For the past 3 years, he has been attending Fruitland. Sharon was organized into a church in May, 1951, with 83 charter members.

CRUDED

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. M. Anthony pastor, had 6 to come by baptism, and 1 by letter during the crusade revival. There were many rededication's. Fred Laws, church secretary, said, "We had our record attendance in Sunday school on March 22, with a total of 252, including the visitors."

Business Notes

- (1) There were 26 pastors and evangelists in average attendance during the breakfasts held during the Crusade. There was a low attendance of 19, and a high of 33.
- (2) There were 167 total attendants in the Youth Rally on April 11, with North Kannapolis having the highest number of any church, with 26 present.
- (3) There were 18 pastors present in the April meeting. They recommended to the Association to start proceedings toward the Simultaneous Revivals March 13-27, 1960. They voted to thank Mr. Raymond Snyder of his offer on printing to the pastors. They elected a committee to write to the Lion's Club of Kannapolis, which was composed of Rev. Norman Joyner, Tom Greene, and Bill Cochrane.
- (4) There were 64 attending the Executive Committee Meeting in April.
- (5) The Association voted to elect a Sunday School Superintendent of Audio-Visual Aids. The Nominating Committee is to bring a nomination. Mr. Mills, who is Associational Superintendent, also told of the new study course book, THE BAPTIST MARCH IN HISTORY, which is recommended for operation home study.
- (6) The Association voted for the Moderator to appoint a committee of 3 for the purpose of nominating a chairman of the Steering Committee for the Simultaneous Revivals, March 13-27, 1960. The Moderator nominated Rev. Alfred Staley, Chairman, Rev. Herman Greene, and Rev. John Haas.
- (7) There were 70 attending the Associational Sunday School Meeting from 28 churches as follows: Bethlehem, Brightlight, Brookdale, Coldwater, Eastside, Fisher Street, Franklin Heights, Faith, First, Concord, First, Kannapolis, Mt. Pleasant, Glorietta, Jackson Park, Kerr Street, Mt. Carmel, McGill Street, Memorial, North Kannapolis, Pennsylvania Ave., Royal Oaks, Southside, Skyland, Sharon, Shadybrook, White Hill, Wilmar Park, West Point, and Young Street. This was according to Mr. Bill Mills, Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

GOD IS COUNTING ON YOU TO BE IN EVERY ASSN. MEETING.

PASTORS CONFERENCE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Pastor's Conference, on April 13, elected their new officers for next year. They are: Rev. George Caae, president, Rev. Dalton Carrington, Vice President, Rev. Tommy Bennett, Jr., Secretary.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month your Missionary had the privilege of being your servant by preaching 84 times, had conferences with 97 individuals concerning church work or their salvation, and had 3 group meetings, and 12 committee meetings. There were 6 professions of faith, and 9 added to the church for which he preached. He traveled 1,501 miles, and sent out 1,689 pieces of mail in doing this work for you in Christ's name. Your servant in Christ,
R. T. "Tom" Greene

SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL

The Harrisburg Church, Concord, Rev. H. M. Smith pastor, entered the Simultaneous Revival, with the pastor doing the preaching. There were 8 professions of faith, and 3 were added to the church. Mrs. Irene Taylor, their church reporter, said, "There was a good attendance each night. The Sunday School average is still over the 100 mark."



It's Time To Plan

ASSOCIATIONAL AIMS FOR ADVANCEMENT

Below is the new associational W. M. U. aims for advancement, which according to Miss Miriam Robinson, has just been drawn up by the W. M. S. of the Southern Baptist Convention. Mrs. N. F. Freeze, president of the Cabarrus Associational W. M. U., says that she is happy with the progress they offer the Cabarrus W. M. U.: (1) A set of Associational W.M.U. by-laws adopted as a guide. (2) Training provided for local W.M.U. leadership. (3) At least one W.M.U. organization (a W.M.S., Y.W.A., G.A. or Sunbeam Band) established in a church or mission where no one of these existed at the beginning of the year. (October 1.) (4) A net increase in the number of W. M. U. organizations. An Associational W. M. U. that attains the aims and has 5% of its W. M. S., Y. W. A., G. A. and Sunbeam Bands, attainment recognition on the Aims for Advancement, shall be an approved associational W. M. U. An Associational W. M. U. that attains the above aims and has 10% of its W. M. S., Y. W. A., G. A., and Sunbeam Band attaining any recognition on the aims for advancement, shall be an advanced associational W. M. U. An associational W. M. U. that attains the above aims and has 15% of its W. M. S., Y. W. A., G. A., and Sunbeam Bands attaining any recognition on the aims for advancement, shall be an honor associational W. M. U.

Mrs. Freeze says that it appears at the present, that the Cabarrus Associational W. M. U. will be an honor associational

**BAPTISTS BELIEVE ...
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PERSON**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

YOUR STUDY COURSE CREDITS

According to Dr. Herman Ihley of the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention, the people of the churches in the Cabarrus Baptist Association for January, February and March, received 504 Sunday School study course awards. The churches and the number received are as follows: Coldwater, 1; Eastside, 1; First, Concord; 3; Immanuel, 14; McGill, 98; Southside, 25; Wilmar Park, 25; Young Street, 64; Glorietta, 7; Center View, 2; First, Kannapolis, 39; Franklin Heights, 32; Jackson Park, 15; Lakewood, 52; Memorial, 17; North, Kannapolis, 55; Shadybrook, 27; West Point, 4; White Hill, 19; Love's Friendship, 1; and Mt. Carmel, 3. This makes a total of 504 awards.

TRAINING UNION

YOUR TRAINING UNION RECORD

According to Mr. James P. Morgan, State Training Union Secretary, there were 1,038 people from 42 churches in the Cabarrus who received Training Union Study Course Awards from October 1, 1958 to March 31, 1959. They were as follows: Bethlehem, 54; Eastside, 2; Brightlight, 2; Broadus, 2; Fisher Street, 8; Immanuel, 36; McGill Street, 25; White Park, 18; Wilmar Park, 21; Young Street, 90; Glorietta, 17; Brookdale, 8; Calvary, 80; Center View, 82; First, Kannapolis, 36; Franklin Heights, 1; Love's Friendship, 1; Wayside, 1; Pennsylvania Avenue, 7; Jackson Park, 13; Lakewood, 55; Memorial, 49; North, 89; Parkwood, 1; Royal Oaks, 38; Shady Brook, 149; Skyland, 1; West Point, 2; White Hill, 7; Miami, 4; Midland, 1; Mt. Pleasant, 13; Oak Ridge, 4; Sharon, 37; Stawes Chapel, 1; Community, 1; Roberta, 1; Faith, 3; Lane Street, 59; Mt. Carmel, 17; Four Lane, 1; Oak Grove, 1;

NEW BUILDING AND OTHER NEWS

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Marvin Tilley pastor, was hoping to be in their new building by the time you read this item. They held their Week of Prayer for Home Missions March 1-5, and had the best attendance they have ever had. They had 4 to be added to the church by baptism, and 1 by letter, On March 8.

They have 3 new deacons: Harry Auten, Richard Cornassel, and Danny Freeman. Their new building will have 2 baths, 6 classrooms, and the auditorium.

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Calendar of Activities

JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1-5, W.M.U. Heck-Jones Memorial Offering.
15, Executive Committee, Royal Oaks, 6:30.
15, Training Union, Royal Oaks, 7:30.
15-20, School of Christian Studies at Meredith College. (Check Biblical Recorder)
19, Associational Sunday School Officers, Meet, First, Concord, at 7:30.
21, Christian Education Day in your church.
29-July 3, School of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill. (Check Recorder)
4-30, For Ridgecrest, Caswell, and Fruitland Assembly Schedules, check your associational calendar. Attend one of these if possible.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION MEETING

The associational Training Union will meet in the Royal Oaks Church on June 15 at 7:30 p.m. This is the regular quarterly meeting. There will be a place for every person, junior age up in your church that can come.

Certainly every church will want to be well represented so that you can learn more about God's work in the Training Union. If you already know more than you will learn at the associational Training Union meeting, then we need you to help in the teaching of the rest of us. According to the Bible we can learn from one another. Whether your church has a Training Union or not, you be present.

GET YOUR REVIVAL SPEAKER FOR THE
SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL CRUSADE

MARCH 13-27, 1960

Baptist State Convention

VOTED THE FOLLOWING CONCERNING

ITS RELATION TO ALL ASSOCIATIONS.

IT WAS VOTED ON MAY 6, 1959

The Baptist Associations.

1. Basic facts.

The association is the key denominational promotional unit. The potential development of the churches through associational fellowship and cooperation is vast. Progress depends in large measure on the associational missionary and his volunteer associates.

2. Recommendations.

The Committee recommends:

a. That the General Board require the Director of Missions to develop a complete program for strengthening the associations.

b. That this include a clear, concise manual of responsibilities and duties of associational missionaries, and a brief statement of personnel qualifications for the guidance of the associations in securing missionaries.

c. That the General Board encourage every association to have a missionary.

d. That the associations be led to be completely self-sustaining in financing the associational missions program.

Executive Committee

Meeting

the FRIENDLY SPOT

The associational Executive Committee, which is the association-between-sessions, will meet in the Royal Oaks Church on June 15 at 6:30 p.m. In the New Testament when there was a meeting of the association or denomination, each church had its messengers present. Certainly your church will want to see to it that each of the following are present for this Executive Committee meeting if possible: pastor, pastor's assistants, educational director, Sunday School superintendent, Training Union director, Brotherhood president, and W. M. U. president, and the officers of the association. If it was right for those churches that the Bible tells us concerning, to send messengers to their denominational meetings, then it is right now for your church to see to it that someone is in this Executive Committee meeting from your church.

WILL YOU PRAY?

FOR ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS?

Your associational nominating committee will be meeting the last of June to nominate associational officers for next year. As editor and as your servant in Christ, will you please do something for me? Will you please pray that God through the nominating committee will present the officers for the coming year whom God would have as your associational officers. If you have suggestions, please contact your associational missionary.

YOU NEED YOUR SCHOOLS

June 21 is Fathers Day and it is also Christian Education Day. You need your seven Baptist colleges. You need them to train your missionaries, pastor, Christian teachers, and others. If we should do away with our colleges, then who would train our pastors and missionaries? Do you want your pastors to attend Holiness Colleges? Methodist? or? We need our colleges, therefore let's pray for them on June 21

Our seven Baptist colleges belong to us. Now, if we are going to control them, let's also support them with 1. our prayers, 2. our money through the Cooperative Program every month, 3. by boosting our Baptist colleges to other people, and 4. by sending our young people to our Baptist colleges. Our Baptist colleges are Meredith, Wake Forest, Wingate, Mars Hill, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, and Campbell. **Fifty Per Cent**

"WHEN I WAS A COMMUNIST, I gave 50 per cent of my income to Communist work. After I became a Christian it was a long time before anyone suggested I give 10 per cent and then, apologetically, saying that I probably couldn't, but if I could it was the thing to do.

"When I was a Communist, I was expected to give all my time after work hours to handing out literature and other work; when I volunteer time for the church, people talk about how earnest and zealous I am."

There's an opportunity to volunteer some time for visiting in the interest of our Sunday school and church. **Will you give an hour?**

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HECK JONES MEMORIAL OFFERING

The Heck Jones Memorial offering and week of prayer will come June 2-6 in the Woman's Missionary Society in your church. This is an annual offering which the ladies receive. It is for the work as backed by the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union. Certainly each of the ladies in each church will want to have a part in this offering. Your W. M. S. president has detailed information

MUSIC SCHOOL REPORT

In the Associational Schools of Music, held April 20-24, 1959, there were 48 people in average attendance. There were 44 of these who will receive awards from 18 different churches. If there was any one who did not get an award that was due one, please let your Associational Missionary know, and which book you were suppose to get an award, and the name of your church.

Wanted:

Southern Baptist Readers

"Even an apostle must read," declared Charles Spurgeon in a sermon on 2 Timothy 4:13 preached in 1863. "Some of our ultra-Calvinistic brethren think that a minister that reads books and studies his sermon must be a very deplorable specimen of a preacher. . . How rebuked are they by the apostle! He is inspired, and yet he wants books! He has been preaching at least for thirty years, and yet he wants books! He has seen the Lord, and yet he wants books! . . He had written the major part of the New Testament, and yet he wants books! The apostle says to Timothy, and so he says to every preacher, 'Give thyself unto reading.' The man who never reads will never be read; he who never quotes will never be quoted. He who will not use the thoughts of other men's brains, proves that he has no brains of his own. Brethren, what is true of ministers is true of all our people. You need to read."⁶

⁶*Metropolitan Tabernacle Pulpit*, 1863, 688-9, as quoted in Wilbur M. Smith, *Chats from a Minister's Library* (Boston: W. A. Wilde, Co., 1951), p. 177.

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THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

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THE CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

EDITED BY
R. T. GREENE, MISSIONARY

Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

205 IN ATTENDANCE

The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller pastor, had an average attendance of 205, from March 29 to May 10. They had 3 added to the church on May 10. One of these was a Catholic.

G. A.'S AND OTHER NEWS

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette pastor, had a G. A. recognition service on May 10. Ten girls made step of maiden; 4 were ladies in waiting, and 3 were princesses. This was the first service of this type ever held. The church sent messengers to the special session of the Baptist State Convention. All 5 of the messengers attended. The pastor and his wife, along with the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and Brotherhood President, attended. Six were added to the church by baptism on May 6. This makes a total added to the church, of 25 this year.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Calvary Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Horace Kinney pastor, had 234 in Sunday School on May 10. They recognized the oldest mother present, which was Mrs. Helms, and the youngest mother present, which was Mrs. Carol Dellinger.

NEW LAND

The Hahn Memorial Church, Newell, Rev. Clifford Honeycutt pastor, has bought approximately 1 acre of land next to the church. They had 2 added to the church by baptism.

11 AND OTHER NEWS

The Paplar Grove Church, Concord, has a Biblical Recorder Club of 11. The pastor resigned on Sunday night of May 10, to be effective on June 15. Rev. Gilmer J. Beck will be leaving the church and going to Cleveland Baptist Church in the South Yadkin Association.

15 AND OTHER NEWS

The Harrisburg Church, Rev. H. M. Smith pastor, has had 15 professions, and 2 joining the church by baptism since the revival. They will have their Bible School in June with William Furr as principal. "The revival spirit is still on at Harrisburg," said Irene Taylor, church reporter.

MINISTER'S WIVES CONFERENCE

The Minister's Wives Conference had 14 present for their meeting on April 28. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Virgil Hailey; Vice President, Mrs. Tommy Bennett; Secretary, Mrs. T. E. Sherrill; Program Chairman, Mrs. W. M. Anthony. The new officers will take over in the next regular meeting, which will be in September.

GIVE MONTHLY THRU
THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

DEBT PAID

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pate pastor, had paid approximately \$73,000 in the past four years in debt and equipment. They have all of their debt paid, as of now. They burned the note April 26.

NEW MEMBERS

The Bethlehem Church, Rev. George Cooke pastor, has another new church members class going, with 38 enrolled. Miss Donna Beth Cooke is a new member of the pastor's family. She was born on April 8. Their church had a Sunday School study course on the Bible in May, and will have 4 other Sunday School study courses by October.

A GREAT THRILL AND V. B. S.

The Sunday School Superintendent of the Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King pastor, said, "I got a great thrill in presenting an Associational Missions program. I had the Intermediate Department to give it", so said Mr. Price Hatley, Superintendent of the Sunday School. The pastor will be the principal of the V. B. S. which will be held the first week in June.

BLUE PRINTS AND YOUTH WEEK

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. W. M. Anthony pastor, voted in regular conference on April 12, to go into a building program, and to get their blue prints immediately. The church observed Youth Week on April 12-19. Ronald Turner was the Youth Week pastor, Olin Helms, Sunday School Superintendent, Wayne Aldridge, Training Union director, Robert Compton, Brotherhood President, and Brenda Owings, W. M. U. President. The pianist for the week was Ronald Hathcock, and the Music Director for the week was Sue Anthony.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE
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"A FUTURE
SECURED"

Is your church one of the 20,000 that is NOT protecting its pastor through the Southern Baptist Protection Plan? If it is, you may be interested in this excerpt from a letter written recently by a district missionary: "As you know, Brother (name withheld) passed away suddenly. He was only 33 years old. He left a wife and two girls. He didn't have any insurance and wasn't in the Retirement Plan. His hospital and funeral expense were at least \$1,500. He owes another \$2,000. If each church in the association.....would give some amount, we could at least pay the hospital and funeral bills for his wife....." The letter stated also that the church agreed to continue paying the widow her husband's salary until a new pastor is called. But what will happen to the family when all financial aid is cut off? A portion of this tragedy could have been averted if the church had invested just 10% of the pastors salary in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. (Copied from "The Years Ahead")

The Director of Admissions
Wake Forest College
Winston-Salem, N. C.

"OUR GIVING TO THE CHURCH IS OUR
APPRAISAL OF THE VALUE OF THE
CHURCH TO US", SAID DR. EARLE L.
BRADLEY.

NEW ORGAN AND OTHER NEWS

The Midland Church, Rev. A. B. Cranford pastor, has a new organ. They are holding their Vacation Bible School the first week in June. Along with the Bible School, they are having a study course on Stewardship, for the adults. The Study Course and the Bible School are both at the same hours.

FULLTIME AND NEW W.M.U. PRESIDENT

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred E. Staley pastor, has a fulltime educational and music director. He is Mr. Jackie Gill. Their new W.M.U. president is Mrs. E. M. Mullis.

DEACON AND OTHER NEWS

The Pine Grove Church, Midland, Rev. Blaine Lisk pastor, ordained Charlie Harget of Rt. 11, Box 655, Charlotte, as a deacon on April 26. The church has new pulpit furniture, and has planted boxwoods in front of the church, and along the walk leading to the church.

NEW MEMBER'S CLASS AND OTHER NEWS

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John H. Knight pastor, had a New Member's Class for those coming into the church during the 5 Sundays of May. The book, YOUR LIFE AND YOUR CHURCH, was taught. The church had a special music program on May 17, featuring the music of George Frederick Handel. The following were elected as messengers to the state convention: Rev. John H. Knight, Mr. E. P. Colson, Mrs. E. P. Colson, R. T. Greene, Mrs. R. T. Greene, L. C. Kilpatrick, Carl Mills and H. C. Nance.

PLANNING TO BUILD

The Miami Church, Concord, Rev. Eddie Jones pastor, is hoping to build another classroom, or maybe several, sometime this summer.

24 ADDED

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey pastor, had 24 added to the church during April. Five of these came by letter, 1 by statement, and 18 by baptism. Their offerings for the month of March averaged \$855.81 per week, and during March, the church gave \$1,078.58 to missions. During the first 3 months of 1959 the church gave more than \$2,500 to missions and benevolence, and more than \$3,500 for the building fund, and over \$4,700 was used for the local program.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Oak Grove Church, Kannapolis, Rev. A. H. Dagenhart pastor, will have their Bible School during the first part of June.

CHURCH FINANCE IS SPIRITUAL

PAINTING

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. Bill Cochran pastor, did some painting on the church parsonage, and some repair work on their building.

225 PRESENT

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. T. E. Sherrill pastor, had 225 in their Sunday School on the last Sunday in March, and 76 in Training Union.

SEMINARY EXTENSION CLASS FOR YOU

THE FALL SEMESTER OF THE SEMINARY EXTENSION WILL START AUGUST 21 and 22, 1959 AND WILL RUN FOR 18 weeks. You would attend each of the classes below which you take for 1 (one) hour a week for the 18 weeks. YOU CAN TAKE ONE, TWO OR THREE OF THESE CLASSES.

OLD TESTAMENT 111 is a historical study of the first ten books of the Old Testament (Adam through David). It will cost you \$11.50 including text book. It will be taught each Saturday beginning August 22, 1959, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. by Tom Greene.

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TEACHING PRINCIPLES 115 is a study of general teaching principles for those who teach or work with teachers in Sunday Schools, Training Union, Brotherhood, and W. M. U. It will cost you \$11.00 including text books. It will be taught each Friday beginning August 21, 1959, from 5:30 till 6:30 p.m.

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Each of these will help you become a BETTER interpreter and teacher of God's Word.

Let Tom Greene, 171 North Spring St., Concord, N. C. know which course or courses you are going to take, just as soon as you know. You can pay the cost of the course at the first class on August 21 or August 22 depending which day you start.

The Books in Your Home

It is astonishing how little care people devote to the selection of books they give to their children and permit to occupy a niche on their home book shelves!

Books are people. They have the same human values because real people write them! When you read a book, you read the author!

Some not-so-good books have a way of coming into our homes uninvited. Many times by gift or inheritance. Some are precious possessions with the same inspiring and wearing qualities of the friends we love. Others defile—and are to the mind and heart a deadly poison!

I grew up in a home overrun with books—good books that were purchased with a purposeful goal in mind. My grandparents came to the Oklahoma Territory with a trunk load of books and little else. Three dog-eared, huge volumes of Charles Dickens' complete works are among my cherished possessions today—along with old Bibles, hymn-books, sermons, and inspirational books.

The wonder of the results of the presence of good books in the home is seen in our daughter's life. She is at home—comfortably and contentedly so—wherever good books may be found!

Books determine the destiny of people. Books reveal the distinction of a man's personality. I cannot forget what Charles Dickens told his son who was beginning a new life in another country. "I put a New Testament among your books—because it is the best book that ever was or will be known in the world."

Mrs. Tom Carter

Why Haven't You Told Me?

I passed on by the library door. Hadn't I seen it many times as I walked through the church? Libraries are a good thing. I'm all for them. They are fine for Sunday school teachers who need reference books. Children are a lot quieter if they wait there for their parents, rather than wandering through the halls to get lost. The pretty book displays surely have brightened up that dark and once unused room. I swelled with pride as I remembered that I had stood in business meeting to vote for the church library.

What does it mean to me? Well now, you don't understand. I'm no church top brass. I don't teach. I'm no deacon. Of course I attend regularly. I wouldn't miss a prayer service. Yes, I remember I'm the group captain in charge of the Training Union program for Sunday night. Naturally I could use some original ideas. Then you do think that the church library is for folks like me?

Why do you say that? Mission magazines? I've been wondering where they were kept. Study course books, filmstrips, new fiction, doctrinal helps—wait a minute. You say there's a librarian there who'll show me what materials I need?

Why haven't you mentioned the church library sooner? People ought to find out. Oh, you think everybody knows except me?

Dorothy Haworth Severance



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Samuel S. Wesley

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INTERESTING FACTS FROM THE HISTORY
YOUNG STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (11)

Editor's Note: Your editor mailed a questionnaire to the pastor of each church January 23, 1958, in which certain facts were asked from him, of the history of the church. These interesting facts from each church will be published in the order in which your editor receives the answered questionnaire, and as space permits.

As far as was able to learn, Rev. H. L. Blackwelder was the one in whose mind originated the idea to start the Young Street Baptist Church, which was organized January 11, 1931, with the following members: Henry Pressley, John Freezer, Ralph Freeze, Ray Goode, Mrs. Henry Pressley, Fay Pressley, Sara Ann Thompson, Henry Blackwelder, M. L. Bert, Albert Shue, Mrs. Henry Blackwelder, Elsie Talbert, Della Goode, Lilly Bert, Duckie Shue, and Mrs. G. A. Coffee. The church has not had but one name, and received its name from the street on which it was built. The pastors who assisted in the organization of the church were: T. W. Ceman, S. L. Morris, Z. W. Rotan, T. C. Kings, Everett Melton, A. T. Cain, J. A. G. and W. R. Kiser. Rev. H. L. Blackwelder was the first pastor, and served 3 years. J. A. Heilig was the second, and served 1 year. Rev. Grady Haynes was the third pastor, and served 11 years. Rev. J. Gardner served 9 years, and Rev. J. Trivette, for the past 3 years, and is the present pastor. The church bought their property and there is approximately 7 acres and in the property. It was bought in different times. Part of it was bought in different times. Part of it was bought at part in 1957, and part in 1958. They have a parsonage which was built in 1956. The church building has 42 rooms, and all the property costs around \$90,000. State bonds aided the church in its early ministry. The Sunday School was started in the summer of 1930. The following have served as superintendents: H. F. Pressley, J. I. Furr, 6 years; D. F. Hinson, 3 years; D. A. Moore, 2 years; James Hart, 2 years; and James Furr, for the past years. The Training Union was organized in 1935. The Brotherhood was organized in 1955, and J. I. Furr served for 2 years as president, and James Hartsell, 1 year as president. The W. M. U. was organized in 1934, Rev. Farrell Shimpock, pastor of the Coldwater Church of this association was a former member of Young Street.

GIVE \$100 AND \$50

Four Lane Church Kannapolis, Rev. Furgerson pastor, had a number of people, some 10 or 20, on one Sunday morning in April, who said that they would give \$100 or \$50 toward the payment of church debt. They promised to give it in 3 months.

AND OTHER NEWS

Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Dalton Carrington pastor, held a study of their Bible School workers during April. The church received \$94.62 for the Home offering on April 5.

Treasurer's Report

Miss Lela Bruton, Treasurer
P. O. Box 603
Concord, N. C.

BALANCE MARCH 31, 1959.....\$1,708.28

RECEIPTS

Baptist State Convention	90.00
Bethlehem	18.33
Broadus Memorial	25.00
Brookdale	31.50
Calvary	50.00
Centerview	40.00
Cold Water	8.00
Concord Lake	5.00
First, Concord	142.51
First, Kannapolis	125.00
First, Mt. Pleasant	73.31
Fisher Street	10.87
Four Lane	3.10
Franklin Heights	30.00
Hillside	3.00
Howell's	25.00
Immanuel	20.00
Jackson Park	15.00
Kerr Street	71.17
Lane Street	10.00
McGill Street	217.00
Memorial	20.00
Miami	21.88
Mt. Carmel	15.19
North Kannapolis	90.00
Oak Ridge	42.16
Odell	23.92
Parkwood	15.00
Pitts	9.47
Poplar Grove	24.00
Royal Oaks	15.00
Shadybrook	60.00
Sharon	38.75
Southside	33.25
Sunrise	6.50
West Concord	41.09
West Point	25.00
White Hill	13.20
White Park	18.85
Wilmar Park	40.00
Young Street	33.33
Mrs. L. M. Brown	10.00
V. B. S.	19.49
Music Dept.	12.21
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,642.08

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. R. T. Greene, Salary	\$333.32
Rev. R. T. Greene, Travel	125.00
Convention Expense	25.00
Mrs. Sandra Scott, Salary	60.00
Cabarrus News	4.85
Library	25.10
Office Equipment	98.17
Office Supplies	16.58
Minutes	555.20
Tracts	22.38
Postage	31.00
Relief & Annuity	33.34
Telephone	21.94
Utilities	22.23
*Citizens Bank on note	500.00
CRUSADE	
Concord Tribune	134.40
Kannapolis Publishing Co.	82.00
Radio WEGO	33.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$2,123.51
BALANCE, Apr. 30, 1959	\$1,226.85
*This leaves \$16,100 due on office and parsonage debt.	

V. B. S. CLINIC REPORT
There were a total of 217 people who attended one or both of the Associational Vacation Bible School Clinics on April 17, at Bethlehem or Brookdale from 37 different churches. In the morning clinic at Bethlehem, there were 131 present, and 86 present for the evening clinic at Shadybrook.

FORWARD PROGRAM CLINIC REPORT
In the Forward Program of Church Finance Clinic, April 30, and May 1, there were a total of 34 people who attended from 15 churches. On Thursday, there were 30 attending from 10 churches. There was an average attendance of 24. There were 13 pastors who attended this clinic.

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14 ADDED

The Pennsylvania Avenue Church, Kannapolis, had 14 added to the church during the last quarter. Four of these were by baptism, and 10, by letter. They had 62 average attendance in Sunday School and 36 average attendance in Training Union. They plan to organize the Brotherhood during May or June. They gave \$9.63 to Associational Missions, and \$30.89 through the Cooperative Program.

STUDY AND OTHER NEWS

The Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Joel Tyson, Interim, or acting pastor, had their Personal Soul-Winning study courses April 13-17. They had homecoming on Sunday, May 3. They had their revival May 3-9, with Rev. Eddie Reynolds doing the preaching.

6 ADDED IN APRIL

The Concord Lake Church, Kannapolis, Rev. James Hatley pastor, had 2 added to the church by letter, and 4 by baptism, during April.

LARGEST AND OTHER NEWS

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson pastor, had the largest attendance ever on record in the history of the church, in Sunday School on April 5, with 144 present. This was the closing of their revival, and they had 2 professions of faith during the revival, and several rededications. Two more were added to the church by letter on April 19, and on that day they had 97 in Sunday School.

IN NEW BUILDING

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Marvin Tilley pastor, is in their new building. The attendance and the number added to their church, has been increasing.

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Business Notes

1. Association approved Church History 124 to begin on August 22, at 5:30 with Rev. John Garner teaching; and, Old Testament 111 to begin on August 22, at 4:30 with Tom Greene Teaching. They also approved the teaching of the course "Teaching Principals 115, to begin on to begin on August 21, at 5:30.
- (2) The Associational Training Union Tournaments on May 8, had 119 attendants; 35 in the Junior contest, 4 in the adult, 2 intermediate, and 3 Young People, making a total of 44 contestants.
- (3) The pastors and their wives had 48 in attendance on May 11.
- (4) The Executive Committee had 56 in attendance on May 11.
- (5) The Annual W. M. U. meeting had over 200 registering from 36 churches.
- (6) Rev. H. A. Privette, pastor of Southside, was elected as Associational Sunday School Superintendent of Audio Visual Aids.
- (7) The Association instructed the trustees to take the clause out of the Lane Street deed, providing Mr. James Beck will release the association from its commitment to him.
- (8) There were 23 in the W. M. U. meeting from 11 churches, and 50 in the Brotherhood meeting from 20 churches. There were 54 in the Associational Missions Rally from 26 churches.
- (9) The School for Deacons was approved to begin on Tuesday, July 14.
- (10) The Crusade Chairman for next years Simultaneous Revivals was elected. He is Rev. Harvey Clark, pastor of Parkwood.
- (11) The Association voted to have Sunday School Group Schools, August 3-7, with the Missionary lining up ever how many Group Schools are needed.
- (12) The Association voted for the Missions Committee to study the reports of the churches under the watchcare, and bring a recommendation to the next meeting of the Executive Committee concerning when and how the reports are to be made.

3 ADDED

The Glorieta Church, Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey pastor, had 2 added to the church by baptism on April 12. They also had another added, coming for baptism on April 19. The church will enter the Pastor-led Enlargement campaign in September.

HOME COMING

The Coldwater Church, Rev. Farrell Shimrock pastor, held their homecoming on May 3, and dinner was served on the ground. Rev. Alvin Faulkenbury was the speaker for the occasion.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month your Missionary had the great privilege of being your servant by preaching or teaching 94 times, had conferences with 121 individuals, concerning church work, or salvation, and had 3 group meetings, and 13 committee meetings. There were 5 professions of faith, and 6 who joined the churches in which he preached. He traveled 1,309 miles, and sent out 2,091 pieces of mail in doing this work for you in Christ's name.

Your servant in Christ,
R. T. "Tom" Greene

TEACHER RECOGNITION AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone pastor, had Teacher's Appreciation Day on April 26. The Sunday School Superintendent is Mr. Melvin Vanderburg. Their Bible School is scheduled for June 8-17. They had Youth Week beginning May 3. Wallace Clary was educational director, Anna Blackwelder was minister of music, Agnes Yelton was church secretary, Phillip Crowder was Sunday School Superintendent, Faye Isehour was W.M.U. president, Bobo Wingate was Training Union director, Joe Allen, was chairman of the deacons, Ken Willis, was Brotherhood president, and David Freeze was chairman of the ushers. John Nordan was Associate Youth Pastor, and Bob Williams was the youth pastor for the week.

CHURCH LIBRARY WEEK AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church of Kannapolis, Rev. Charles C. Coffey pastor, had church library week April 12-18. The theme for the week was, "Wake Up and Read". The total Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions was \$1,303.11. They had Junior Day on April 12. The pastor was preaching in the revival at the First Baptist Church of Reidsville, N. C., during the week of April 19-26. Mr. Morris Grant of the Baptist Orphanage, supplied the pulpit on April 19, and Rev. E. C. Upchurch, director of Church Development Department of North Carolina Baptists, was supply pastor on April 26, for the morning.

FIVE AND 15 AND 12

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette pastor, has adopted their new budget following the Forward Program of Church Finance, which they had in their church. They are giving 5¢ out of each undesignated dollar to Associational Missions and 15¢ of every undesignated dollar through the Cooperative Program. On June 1, the pastor will begin his 12th year as pastor of the church.

STUDY AND WEEKLY OFFICERS AND TEACHERS MEETING

The West Concord Church, Rev. Loyd Joner pastor, began a weekly officers and teachers meeting on May 27. They held a study course on Building A Better Sunday School, through the officers and teachers meeting, the last of April and the first of May.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Alfred Wright pastor, will hold their Bible School during the morning hours, June 8-12.

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STUDY

The Stowe's Chapel Church, Rev. Honeycutt pastor, will hold their Summer School, June 8-12. They had a Training Union study course April 20-24, which was taught by the pastor. He taught the course "EVERY CHRISTIAN'S JOB."

17 ADDED LAST QUARTER

The Sunrise Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. O. B. Hammonds pastor, had 5 added to the church last quarter, by baptism, and 12 added by letter. During the quarter, they had 31 added in Sunday School, with 31 average attendance. The church gave \$19.24 to Associational Missions, and \$37.51 to the Cooperative Program.

V. B. S. AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Tommy Bennett pastor, will hold their Vacation Bible School June 1-12. The church had Rev. Everett Vivian to teach special Christian Home speaker on May 10. He is professor of Bible at the Bible College in South Carolina. The church had a special Mothers Day service honoring all mothers, on May 10.

R. A.'S PLAY BALL

The Junior R. A.'s of the Cedar Brookdale, Glorietta, West Point, Kannapolis churches will be playing another in baseball this summer. The teams are from land, White Hill, Centerview, West Mt. Pleasant, Poplar Grove, First Kannapolis, and Brookdale Intermediate. They will play one or another during the summer.

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Calendar of Activities

JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

13, Executive Committee, W. Concord, 6:30.
13, Sunday School, W. Concord, 7:30.
14-15, Deacon's School, Royal Oaks, 7:30-9.
16, Associational Brotherhood Officers in the Associational Office, 7:30.
17, R. A. Counsellors meet.
24, W. M. U. Officers, 7:30.
1-31, Attend one of the assemblies for one week. (See your Associational Calendar for this schedule.)

For You Personally

A deacon made a motion in your Associational meeting which was unanimously passed ordering your associational officers to set up a School for Deacon's and their wives. It is something that is especially for the deacon's and their wives. It will be held in the Royal Oaks Church on July 14 & 15, from 7:30 till 9:00 p.m. Dr. Earle L. Bradley, of the Promotion Department of the Baptist State Convention, has agreed to come and teach this course for deacon's and their wives. Because deacon's felt the need of knowing their duty, your Association voted unanimously to set up this school especially for you. Every deacon and his wife would profit by attending.

There will be a school in the Morning July 14 & 15 from 10 to 11:30. Certainly you can attend this or at night.

Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee of the Cabarrus Association will meet at West Concord, at 6:30 on May 13. West Concord is located on South White Street. This is where the business of your association is transacted. This business is the business of the Baptist who make up the Association. Attend and vote your convictions and then back what your association votes. Each of the following from your church should be present: Pastor, Pastor's Assistants, Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, W.M.U. President, and Associational Officers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE ONE CLOSEST TO YOU

The Association has planned Sunday School Group Schools for the week after the first Sunday in August. You should plan now to make use of this grand opportunity of training, which will be in a church close to you. The Schools will be Monday and Tuesday, August 3 and 4, and Thursday and Friday, August 6 and 7, from 7 till 9 p.m. Every person 15 years of age and above, will profit by attending one of these Sunday School Group Schools. There will be a morning School for 2nd. shift workers in the Faith Church from 9:30 to 11:30 on the same days.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED

The Associational Sunday School meeting will take place in the West Concord Church on July 13 at 7:30. Mr. Bill Mills announced that along with the wonderful conferences for all Sunday School officers and teachers, there will also be a new conference added at this meeting. This new conference will be on Visual Aids, and will be led by the new Associational Superintendent of Visual Aids, Rev. H. A. Privette, of the Southside Church. Mr. Mills said, if you already know more about Sunday School work than is taught in the Associational meetings, then we need you to help us in our conference periods. We need you to tell us this information. If you do not know all about Sunday School work, then you, along with the rest of us in our conferences, can talk it over and learn from one or another. We have such good meetings that I wish everyone in the entire Association could be present. Try to see that all the officers and the teachers from your church are present for this Associational meeting, July 13, in the West Concord Church, at 7:30 p.m. This meeting always takes place on Monday night after the second Sunday in the month.

TRAINING UNION NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mr. Fletcher Hartsell, Training Union Director for the Cabarrus Association, appointed the nominating committee for the Training Union. The committee is composed of: Mrs. Tommy Bennett, Chairman, Mr. Fred Fraley, and Mr. Rayford Thomas.

HOW MANY MEETINGS DOES YOUR ASSOCIATION NEED?

Roy E. Boatwright, State Sunday School Secretary, Kentucky

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KENTUCKY SURVEY OF ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETINGS

Type of Associational Sunday School Meetings	Number of Churches	Number of Associations	Per Cent of Churches with V. B. S.	Per Cent of Churches Training	Number of Training Awards Per Church	Per Cent of Churches with Standard S. S.	Number of Baptisms Per Church	S. S. Enrolment Gain Percentage
Monthly	1,094	34	98.7%	52%	21	15%	15	13%
Quarterly	608	22	70%	27%	10	3.5%	8.7	5.4%
None	570	23	57%	13%	4	1.8%	5.9	4%

The question, "How many meetings does your association need?" will start a spirited discussion about as fast as any question on record.

This question poses another question: "Why have meetings at all?" We have meetings because they help the churches do a better and a faster job of carrying out the Great Commission. The way to measure the effectiveness of associational meetings is to determine if they help the churches do a better work.

Associational Sunday school meetings are held to provide training and inspiration for the Sunday school officers and teachers in the churches. As these leaders are helped, more people

will be won to Christ and blessed spiritually.

Chester A. Igleheart, while associate in the Sunday School Department of Kentucky, made a thorough study of associational Sunday school work for 1953-54 with the purpose of determining the values derived from the associational Sunday school organization and its meetings.

The associations in Kentucky were divided into three groups according to the available information: those without an associational Sunday school organization, those that had an organization with quarterly meetings, and those with an organization that met monthly. The accomplishments of each group have

been listed on items the Sunday school organization seeks to promote.

To say the associational Sunday school organization should receive all the credit for the wonderful work done where the associations had monthly meetings would be incorrect. There were other contributing factors. It is apparent, however, that the association that has a Sunday school meeting monthly does help the churches in doing better work in reaching, teaching, winning, and developing more people.

How many meetings does your association need? This survey gives thought-provoking guidance in answering this question.

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey pastor, held Christian Home Week the first week of May. They had suggested activities for each family during each night. On Friday night, it was suggested that parents come by the church for open house, where the parents met the teachers and leaders in the various departments which taught the children during Sunday School and Training Union.

GRADUATED

Rev. George Cooke, pastor of the Bethlehem Church of Concord, graduated from the Southeastern Seminary the first of May. Congratulations, Brother Cooke, from all of us!!

STUDY AND BIBLE SCHOOL

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Dalton Carrington pastor, held a study for their Vacation Bible School workers. The Bible School began June 1.

STUDY AND OTHER NEWS

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette pastor, held their W. M. U. study on "The Holy Spirit and Missions", the last of May. The church received a special offering for the Baptist Hospital on Mother's Day. They had a fine Bible School.

CHRISTIAN HOME AND OTHER NEWS

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pate pastor, held Christian Home Week the first week of May. They had suggested activities for the families during the week. Friday night it was suggested that they have family fellowship in the church fellowship hall. The church made a love gift to the Fred Hawkins family on May 17. The Hawkins family are your missionaries in Brazil. Their Bible School opened June 1.

10 ADDED

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson pastor, had 10 added to their church during April. They held their Bible School during June.

OFFERING UP SINCE 10% GOES TO MISSIONS

The Hahn Memorial Church, Newell, Rev. Clifford Honeycutt pastor, has had a marked increase in their offering since they started giving 7¢ out of the dollar through the Cooperative Program and 3¢ of every dollar to Associational Missions. The pastor said, "Our offering was \$10 to \$15 per week, until we started giving 5% through the Cooperative Program and 7% to Associational Missions. Since we started this, our offering has jumped to over \$40 a week and hasn't come under \$40 since we started giving 10¢ of the dollar to Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program.

GIVE MONTHLY THRU THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

BIBLE SCHOOL

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The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller pastor, held their Bible School during June, with their own workers. This was the first year they have not had at least a principal from outside their own church.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Tommy Gales pastor, held their Bible School during June.

G. A. CORONATION SERVICE

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles C. Coffey pastor, held a G. A. Coronation on May 17. Receiving the honors were: Queen: Cindy Harmon; Janet McElroy; and Anita House. Princess: Becky Reader. Ladies-In-Waiting: Raynett Grant, Kathy Blackerby, Kay Alexander, and Judy Coffey. Maidens: Barbara Ingram, Debbie Davis, Nancy Darnell, Vickie Troutman, Sandra Deal, Brenda Power, and Wanda Purser. The counsellors and the directors for these G. A.'s are: Mrs. Carl Long, Jr., Mrs. Adam Grant, Mrs. J. K. Rouse, Mrs. George Huffstetter, and Mrs. Ralph Shull. The W. M. U. president is Mrs. David Lear.

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

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TRAINING UNION CAMP ON AUGUST 15, AT CAMP SPENCER

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HOMECOMING

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BIBLE SCHOOL

The Calvary Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Horace Kenny pastor, held their Bible School the middle of June.

BIBLE SCHOOL AND CUBA

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone pastor, held their Bible School June 8-17. The pastor is planning to go to Cuba on November 23 to help out in the revival service. The last Sunday in May was held as Extension Department Day in the church. Up to May 28, the church had had 38 people added to the church since October 1.

Seminary Extension

SEMINARY CLASS FOR YOU

Beginning August 21 and 22, your association in cooperation with the seminaries of the Southern Baptist Convention, will offer 3 classes. You may take either one of these, or all of them. It is an unusual opportunity for you to receive on-the-job-training. Teaching Principles 115 will be taught on each Friday from 5:30 till 6:30 beginning August 21, and will cost you \$11. Church History 124 will be taught on Saturdays beginning August 22 for eighteen weeks from 5:30 till 6:30 by Rev. John Garner, and will cost you \$14.00. Old Testament 111 will be taught on Saturdays from 4:30 till 5:30 beginning August 22, for eighteen weeks, and will cost you \$11.50. Let your Missionary know as soon as possible, if you want to take one of these courses. If you cannot let him know before, then come to the class you desire to take.

CALENDAR CHANGE FOR SUNBEAMS

Mrs. Cecil Smith, Associational Sunbeam Director, announced today, that there will be no Sunbeam Rallies as scheduled on the Associational Calendar. Rather, there will be a Sunbeam Camp on August 21, from 1 till 5 p.m., for primaries only, in the North Kannapolis Church. Mrs. Smith also announced that there will be no state Sunbeam Camps. Please correct your calendar accordingly.

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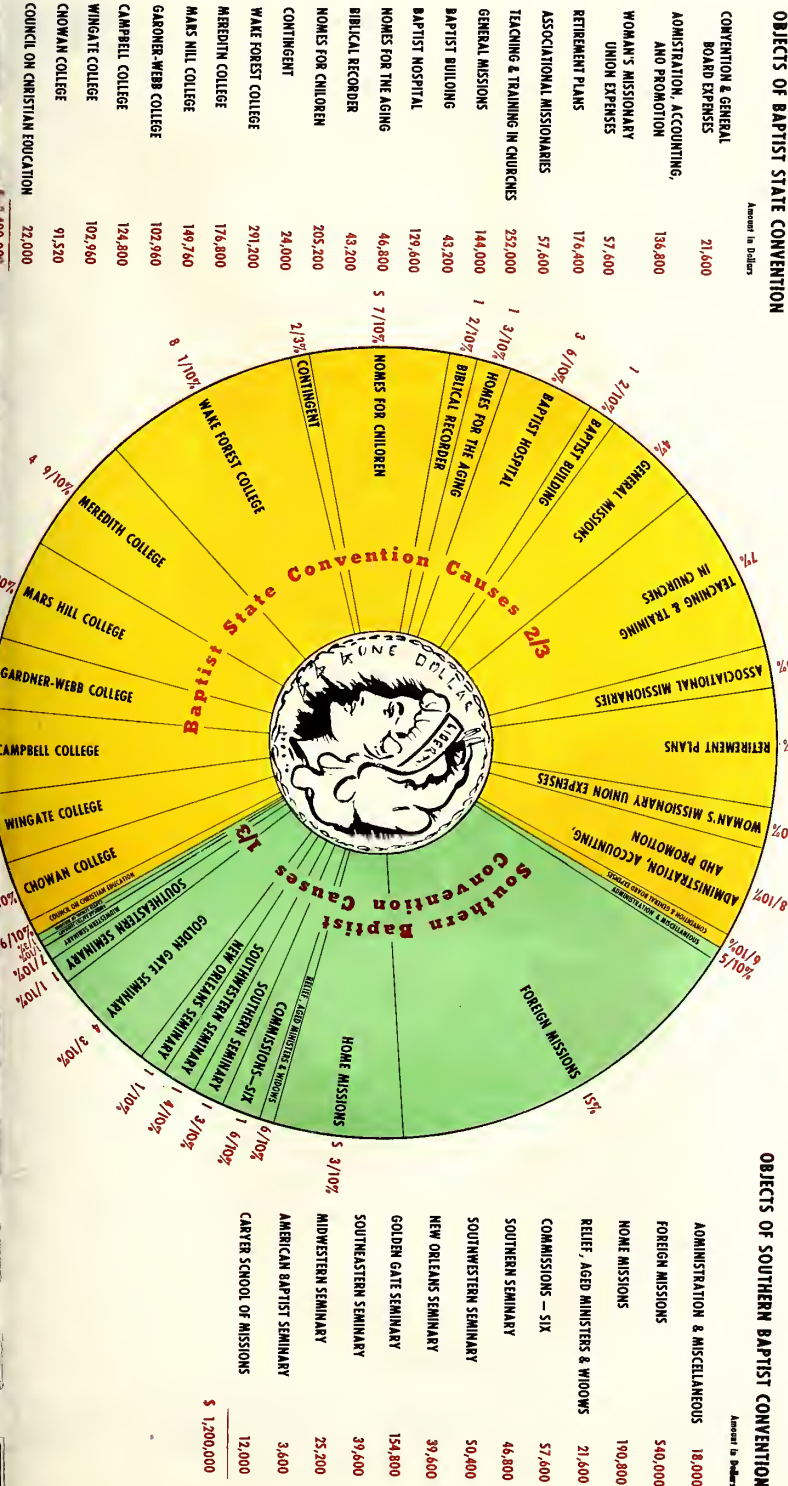
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CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK

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GRADUATED

Rev. George Cooke, pastor of the Bethlehem Church of Concord, graduated from the Southeastern Seminary the first of May. Congratulations, Brother Cooke, from all of us!!

STUDY AND BIBLE SCHOOL

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis: Rev. Dalton Carrington pastor, held a study for their Vacation Bible School workers. The Bible School began June 1.

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The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette pastor, held their W. M. U. study or "The Holy Spirit and Missions", the last of May. The church received a special offering for the Baptist Hospital on Mother's Day. They had a fine Bible School.

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10 ADDED

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson pastor, had 10 added to their church during April. They held their Bible School during June.

OFFERING UP SINCE 10% GOES TO MISSIONS

The Hahn Memorial Church, Newell, Rev. Clifford Honeycutt pastor, has had a marked increase in their offering since they started giving 7¢ out of the dollar through the Cooperative Program and 3¢ of every dollar to Associational Missions. The pastor said, "Our offering was \$10 to \$15 per week, until we started giving 5% through the Cooperative Program and 7% to Associational Missions. Since we started this, our offering has jumped to over \$40 a week and hasn't come under \$40 since we started giving 10¢ of the dollar to Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program.

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DEDICATION AND OTHER NEWS

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Marvin Tilley pastor, had their dedication of their new church building on May 17. They entered their new church building on this date. They have new pews which costs \$1,775.00 and they are paid for. They held their homecoming on May 24. They have had 14 to come by baptism during this year.

BUDGET, PAINTING, AND CONVENTION

The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Alfred Wright pastor, is making up a budget for the church. They have painted the parsonage garage and church building. They voted to send their pastor to the convention.

BIBLE SCHOOL AND OTHER NEWS

The Braokdale Church, Concord, Rev. W. M. Anthony pastor, held their Bible School, June 8-12, with Mrs. Anthony serving as principal. The church has voted to enter a building program.

PRESENTATION SERVICE

The Young Street Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette pastor, held a presentation service for the G. A.'s in May. A presentation service for the G. A.'s is the same thing as a coronation service, except there is no queen. There were 10 maidens as follows: Brenda Sue Blackwell, Connie Hombarger, Jeanette Simpson, Vickie Bost, Dianne Pressley, Kay Pressley, Teresa Beechum, Carolyn Hughes, Sherry Tucker, and Judy Beech. There were 4 ladies-in-waiting as follows: Terry Thomas, Libby Hatley, Beverly Simpson, and Sue Hartsell. There were 3 princesses as follows: Janet Barbee, Vickie Shue, and Teresa Hinson.

BIBLE SCHOOL AND STUDY COURSE

The Midland Church, Rev. A. B. Cranford, pastor, held their Bible School and study course the first week in June. They had approximately 100 average attendance. The study course was on Stewardship, and was for the adults.

NEW BROTHERHOOD AND BIBLE SCHOOL

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. Lee Horne pastor, organized a Brotherhood in May, with 12 members. Mr. Newell Barbee, Route 1, Box 471, Concord, is president. They held their Bible School during June.

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Sharon	38.75
Skyland	30.00
Southside	78.82
Sunrise	2.22
West Concord	34.92
West Point	25.00
Wilmar Park	15.00
Young Street	33.33
Mrs. L. M. Brown, Bldg. Fund	10.00
Sunday School Dept.	6.25
Crusade Pastor's Breakfast50
Total Receipts	1,138.65
Total Cash	2,365.50

DISBURSEMENTS	
Missionary's Salary	333.32
Missionary's Travel	125.00
Convention Expense	128.00
Secretarial Salary	60.00
Cabarrus News	34.92
Dr. L. T. Daniels Honorarium	10.00
Maintenance (Flaors & Plumbing)	64.40
Forward Program Church Finance	40.80
Room & Breakfast, Dr. Daniels	4.90
Office Supplies	21.13
Postage	26.00
Brotherhood	15.00
Sunday School Dept.	6.25
Relief & Annuity Board	33.34
Telephone	19.52
Utilities	34.59
*Citizens National Bank, an note	200.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1,157.17
Balance In Bank, May 31, '59	1,208.33
*This leaves \$15,900 due on office & Parsonage debt.	
GOING TO EUROPE	

The Rev. and Mrs. Loyal Joner of the West Concord Church, are planning to make a trip to Europe and Palestine, during this summer.

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Business Notes

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2. One Sunday School Group School in Aug. will be planned for the morning.
3. There were 49 present in the Ex. Com. and 52 from 20 Churches in the T.U. meet.
4. Voted to invite the State Sunday School Dept. to have a Teaching Training Clinic in our Association, in First Kann., the week after the 4th. Sunday in April, 1959. for region 6.
5. Recommended Bill Furr to Furman University upon recommendation of McGill St. Ch.
6. Your Missionary saw 44 people from the Cabarrus at the State Convention and 28 at the Southern Baptist Convention.

ANNUAL G. A. RALLY

The Annual Associational Junior Girls Auxillary Rally was held May 15 in the Southside Church, with Mrs. Frank Patterson presiding. The devotional was given by the Southside G. A.'s. The Young Street Church presented a presentation service. Miss Rose Ann Smith gave her testimony, and the Missionary brought a message on "You Can Be A Missionary At Home". The page for the service was Miss Anna Haigler. There were a total of 323 in the Junior G. A. Rally.

INTERMEDIATE G. A. TEA

The Annual Associational Intermediate G. A. Tea was attended by 136 Intermediate Girls, at the Brookdale Church on May 12. After the girls had seen the displays prepared by the different churches, they were served refreshments; then they went into the auditorium and the devotional was given by the Brookdale G. A.'s. Miss Rose Ann Smith gave her testimony. Miss Anna Haigler was page. The Missionary brought a message on "You Can Be A Missionary At Home". The session was presided over by Mrs. Frank Patterson, and Mrs. N. F. Freeze gave the invitation. There was one girl who accepted Christ and 4 who surrendered to be missionaries wherever God would lead them, whether at home or abroad.

THANK YOU

Mrs. L. M. Brown, former treasurer of the Cabarrus Association, gave \$10 last month toward the building fund, of the Association. All of us all over the Association, thank you, Mrs. Brown.

THOSE WHO LIVE BY CUTTING DOWN OTHERS WILL DIE BEING CUT DOWN; THOSE WHO LIVE PRAISING OTHERS WILL DIE WITH THE PRAISE OF OTHERS.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month your Missionary had the privilege of being your servant by preaching or teaching 43 times, had conferences with 66 individuals concerning church work or their salvation, had 2 group meetings and 10 committee meetings. There were 5 professions of faith and 5 added to the churches for which he preached; there were also 4 who made public their surrender for fulltime Christian service. He traveled 2,220 miles, and sent out 1,811 pieces of mail in doing this work for you in Christ's name.

Your servant in Christ,
R. T. "Tom" Greene

GOD IS COUNTING ON YOU TO BE IN EVERY ASSN. MEETING.

RA CONCLAVES

The Assoc. RA Conclaves will be held July 24 & 25 at Wingate College for Jr. & Intermediate boys. They will have separate programs. Each Church will be responsible to have the boys there by 4:30 P.M. on the 24th. and to have an adult with them all the time they are at Wingate and bring them back home. It will cost \$3.25 per person. Each one should take their Bible, sheets, towels, soap etc. For more information contact the RA Conncelor in your church or Rev. Jack Guffey or Mr. Brice Beam.

STANDARD SUNDAY SCHOOL

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tommy Bennett pastor, has a Standard Sunday School. The Missionary presented this Standard to the second church in the association, that has a Standard Sunday School.

STUDY AND OTHER NEWS

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred Staley pastor, held a study course for their young people, on the duties of their officers. The Brotherhood divided into 2 groups and sponsored a contest on how many they could get in Training Union on Sunday nights. The Brotherhood had charge of the music or May 10.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETS A REAL NEED. IT PROVIDES MORE TIME FOR THE RELIGIOUS TRAINING OF BOYS AND GIRLS. IN TEN DAYS IT PROVIDES THIRTY HOURS OF TEACHING ACTIVITIES OR ABOUT THE SAME NUMBER OF HOURS THAT THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROVIDES IN SIX MONTHS.

BEING SUCCESSFUL IN LIFE.....

Means to close your book of complaints and open the book of praise. It means to believe other men are quite as sincere as you and to treat them with respect. Then you must ignore what life owes you and cease striving for the artificial things about you. You must stop looking for friendship and start being more friendly. You must enjoy simple blessings of life and the pleasures of everyday. You ought to forget what you have accomplished and to think on what others have done for you. Then it would be well to consecrate your life to the service of the church and the Lord and to remember that Christ chose 12 imperfect men to be His disciples. To accept Jesus Christ (Copied)

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Church	Undesignated	Designated	Total
Bethlehem	\$ 86.39	\$ 83.09	\$ 169.48
Blackwelder Park	80.00	271.85	351.85
Brightlight	320.66	65.00	385.66
Broadus Memorial	726.25	119.88	846.13
Brookdale	1,100.00	264.61	1,364.61
Calvary	3,414.15	530.86	3,945.01
Centerview	6,387.14	2,254.45	8,641.59
Coldwater	327.00	140.72	467.72
Community	.00	5.00	5.00
Concord, 1st	8,955.26	1,675.91	10,631.17
Concord Lake	15.00	6.15	21.15
East Side	54.78	97.34	152.12
Faith	121.95	21.75	143.70
Fisher Street	100.00	27.30	127.30
Four Lane	73.77	10.65	84.42
Franklin Hgts.	2,975.00	902.00	3,877.00
Glorieta	467.85	93.96	561.81
Harrisburg	.00	2.60	2.60
Hillside	21.00	18.70	39.70
Howells	14.54	67.61	82.15
Immanuel	187.39	109.45	296.84
Jackson Park	2,098.43	1,659.99	3,758.42
Kannapolis, 1st	14,791.47	2,411.76	17,203.23
Kerr Street	3,000.00	226.06	3,226.06
Lakewood	720.12	4,883.85	5,603.97
Lane Street	678.16	249.47	927.63
Love's Friendship	.00	.00	.00
McGill Street	12,338.81	6,343.05	18,681.86
Memorial	1,490.41	319.98	1,810.39
Miami	141.50	153.74	295.24
Midland	68.80	163.04	231.84
Mt. Carmel	123.66	.00	123.66
Mt. Pleasant	1,328.91	389.38	1,718.29
North Kannapolis	4,200.00	648.46	4,848.46
Oak Ridge	240.18	48.84	289.02
Odell Mission	520.08	25.57	545.65
Park Wood	1,517.17	320.42	1,837.59
Pennsylvania Ave.	.00	.00	.00
Mission	23.76	14.52	38.28
Pine Grove	.00	9.00	9.00
Pitts	892.37	511.62	1,403.99
Poplar Grove	175.00	52.92	227.92
Roberta	135.00	130.22	265.22
Rodgers Park	.00	22.05	22.05
Royal Oaks	2,299.31	190.41	2,489.72
Shady Brook	3,282.00	1,005.00	4,287.00
Sharon	1,449.20	222.54	1,671.74
Skyland	391.70	40.02	431.72
Southside	1,370.07	396.00	1,766.07
Stowe's Chapel	.00	22.00	22.00
Sunrise	37.66	.00	37.66
Wayside	.00	27.84	27.84
West Concord	2,593.54	421.63	3,015.17
West Point	5,568.56	1,293.35	6,861.91
White Hill	162.36	263.98	426.34
White Park	243.20	36.35	279.55
Wil-Mar Park	630.00	648.50	1,278.50
Young Street	1,596.71	772.52	2,369.23

The above was copied from the Biblical Recorder. The undesignated column shows how much your church gave through the Cooperative Program. The designated column shows how much your church gave to State or Southern Baptist Convention objects, which was designated to a particular object. These figures are for the calendar year, 1958. They do not show what your church gives through Associational Missions. That is shown on page 3 of this paper each month, and in the Minutes of the Cabarrus Baptist Association. If you have any questions concerning this, address your inquiry to: Dr. M. A. Huggins, 301 Hillsboro St., Raleigh, North Carolina.

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Calendar of Activities

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3,4,6, & 7 Sunday School Group Schools in Midland, Broadus Memorial, Brookdale and North Kannapolis Churches 7-9 p.m. and in Faith Church 9:30-11:30 a.m.
 10 Executive Committee, West Point 6:30
 10 W.M.U. & Brotherhood, West Point 7:30
 9-15 Sunbeam Focus Week in your church
 14 Training Union Assoc. Off., McGill St. 7
 7 Missions Committee, McGill St. 2:30
 15 Assoc. Picnic Camp Spencer 4:30-8 p.m.
 17 Pastors meet with D. P. Brooks at Jackson Park 10:30-11:30
 21 Primary Sunbeam Camp, North Kannapolis 1-5
 22 Intermediate GA Retreat, First Mt. Pleasant 9:30 a.m.
 24 YWA Motorcade to Morrow Mt., meet at Kerr Street.

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REPORT of the BUDGET COM.

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October 1, 1959 thru September 30, 1960

Insurance & Maintenance	
(to include cleaning, waxing and buffing floor twice a year)	200.00
Missionary's Salary	4,600.00
Missionary's Travel Expense	1,500.00
Missionary's Convention Expense	250.00
Relief & Annuity for Missionary	400.00
Clerk's Honorarium	125.00
Telephone & Telegraph	275.00
Office Secretary	2,400.00
Office Supplies, Printing, Postage, & Equipment	1,200.00
Printing of Cabarrus Baptist News	500.00
Library & Visual Aids	50.00
Minutes	700.00
Honorarium for Outside Speakers	100.00
Utilities	500.00
Expense of Associational Organizations	
Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., Brotherhood-at \$85.pp per group and Music-\$60.00	400.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
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GRAND TOTAL OF BUDGET	\$18,400.00

Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee of the Cabarrus Association will meet at West Point, at 6:30 on August 10. West Point is located on South White Street. This is where the business of your association is transacted. This business is the business of the Baptist who make up the Association. Attend and vote your convictions and then back what your association votes. Each of the following from your church should be present: Pastor, Pastor's Assistants, Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, W.M.U. President, and Associational Officers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND
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SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP SCHOOLS
August 3 & 4, and August 6 & 7, 1959
From 7:00 till 9:00 p.m.

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DAY SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP SCHOOL

There is also a Sunday School Group School planned for those who cannot attend the schools at night. This day Sunday School Group School will be held in the Faith Church in Concord. The Book, GROWING A CHURCH will be taught by Rev. Gordon Pope, for all deacons, Sunday School officers and teachers who cannot attend one of the night schools. The dates will be August 3 & 4, and August 6 & 7, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

(1)Attend the church closest to you. (2) The book, GROWING A CHURCH is especially designed for the officers of the Sunday School and church, including the deacons. (3)The book, LOOKING AT LEARNING, is especially designed for the teachers of the Sunday Schools. (4)Both books will count toward the Sunday School diplomas



REV. E. C. UPCHURCH to SPEAK

Brotherhood and W.M.U.

The Brotherhood and W.M.U. will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the West Point Church, Kannapolis, on August 10 which is Monday night after the second Sunday in August. The Brotherhood will meet in one auditorium of the church and the W.M.U. will meet in another place. Every man and woman all over the association should be present for their meetings. At 8:15 the Brotherhood and W.M.U. will come together to hear Rev. E.C.Upchurch speak on state missions.

Rev.Upchurch is Secretary of Church Development for N. C. Baptists. He will tell you something of what you are doing through your state mission work here in N. C.

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HOW TO BE A MISSIONARY IN YOUR ASSOCIATION

1. Never miss an associational meeting on your account and try to be on time. 2. Don't find fault if people do not speak to you but rather you take the initiative and be sure to greet every one you pass and speak cordially to all you meet. 3. Enter heartily into the service. You can either learn something or you can teach the rest of us something. 4. If things don't suit you, don't knock but rather try to reform the others. 5. Don't seek to be lord over others but try to be a servant of others and cheerfully accept the place offered you and work at it. 6. If you see any good thing in the meeting tell the one who was responsible, "Thank you". If you find no good in the meeting tell no one but God and your Associational Missionary and try to make the next meeting better.

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FIRST WEEK OF JUNE

The Concord Lake Church, Kannapolis, Rev. James Hatley, Pastor had their Bible School at the same time of Fisher St. during the first part of June. They have started on their building.

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HOMECOMING

The Royal Oaks Church, Kannapolis, Rev. J. S. Tyson, supply Pastor had their annual Homecoming on June 21.

MUSIC DIRECTOR RESIGNED

The Blackwelder Park, Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Howard Davis, supply Pastor, had their Music Director to resign in order to take up new work in Asheville on a full time basis. She is Miss Nancy Shinn. May God bless you and the church in your new work Nancy.

Seminary Extension

SEMINARY CLASS FOR YOU

Beginning August 21 and 22, your association in cooperation with the seminaries of the Southern Baptist Convention, will offer 3 classes. You may take either one of these, or all of them. It is an unusual opportunity for you to receive on-the-job-training. Teaching Principles 115 will be taught on each Friday from 5:30 till 6:30 beginning August 21, and will cost you \$11. Church History 124 will be taught on Saturdays beginning August 22 for eighteen weeks from 5:30 till 6:30 by Rev. John Garner, and will cost you \$14.00. Old Testament 111 will be taught on Saturdays from 4:30 till 5:30 beginning August 22, for eighteen weeks, and will cost you \$11.50. Let your Missionary know as soon as possible, if you want to take one of these courses. If you cannot let him know before, then come to the class you desire to take.

CALENDAR CHANGE FOR SUNBEAMS

Mrs. Cecil Smith, Associational Sunbeam Director, announced today, that there will be no Sunbeam Rollies as scheduled on the Associational Calendar. Rather, there will be a Sunbeam Camp on August 21, from 1 till 5 p.m., for primaries only, in the North Kannapolis Church. Mrs. Smith also announced that there will be no state Sunbeam Camps. Please correct your calendar accordingly.

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OLD TESTAMENT 131: A study of the Psalms and Wisdom Literature, prepared by Dr. Clyde T. Francisco, Southern. Texts: **Preaching From The Psalms**, Yates; **Introducing the Old Testament**, Francisco. \$14.25.

NEW TESTAMENT 112: An historical study of the life of Jesus and of the Christian church up to the conversion of Saul of Tarsus, prepared by Dr. Fred Fisher, Golden Gate. Text: **The Heart of The New Testament**, Hester. \$11.50.

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NEW TESTAMENT 132: A study of the Epistles and Revelation, prepared by Dr. Ray Summers, Southwestern. Text: **The One Volume Bible Commentary**, Dummelow. \$13.00.

HEBREWS 142: A study of the Book of Hebrews, prepared by Dr. Ray Summers, Southwestern. Text: **The Epistle to the Hebrews**, Erdman. \$9.50.

MATTHEW 152: An expository study of the Gospel of Matthew, prepared by Dr. E. A. McDowell, Southeastern. Text: **A Commentary On Matthew**, Broadus. \$11.50.

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The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis Rev. T. E. Sherrill, Pastor had a Standard Bible School. They had 115 average attendance with \$42.66 given through the Cooperative Program. The Pastor was Principal. They began training the faculty in February. They had a parade led by a patrol car. Some parents said, "This is the best school we have ever had."

BROTHERHOOD & VBS

The Mt. Carmel Church, Concord, Rev. Joe King, Pastor, has voted to organize a Brotherhood. They had their VBS June 29-July 3 with an average attendance of around 60. They gave their offering toward the debt on the Associational Office and Parsonage.

BROKE ALL RECORDS

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrell Shimcock, Pastor "Broke all records in their Bible School," said the Pastor. They had 156 enrolled with 136 average attendance and 3 conversions.

GIVE MONTHLY THRU
THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

\$52.06 TO COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The McGill St. Church, Concord, Rev. John H. Knight, Pastor gave \$52.06 thru the Cooperative Program during their Bible School. They had an average attendance of 285 with 10 professions of faith and 26 dedications. Mr. E. Educational Director served as principal.

\$66.54 THRU COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Charles C. Coffey, gave \$66.54 thru the Cooperative Program during their Bible School. They had an average attendance of 175 with 2 professions of faith and Kathryn Bullard, Promoted served as Principal.

91 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

The Parkwood Church, Concord, Rev. Harvey Clark, Pastor, had 91 average attendance in their Bible School. They had all five classes. Mrs. Clark served as principal.

59 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Tilley, Pastor, had an average attendance of 59 in their Bible School. They had 5 professions of faith and Mrs. Lyn Barrett served as principal.

7 PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thomas Bennett, Jr., Pastor, had 7 professions of faith during their Bible School. They had 25 dedications. They had an average attendance and gave \$32.00 to Cooperative Program. Mrs. Bennett served as Principal.

176 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

The West Point Church, Concord, Rev. Raymond White, Pastor, had an average attendance of 176 in their Bible School with \$33.75 given through the Cooperative Program. Mrs. L. E. White served as principal.

114 AND OTHER NEWS

The Franklin Heights Church, Concord, Rev. Dalton Carrington, Pastor, had an average attendance of 114 in their Bible School. The Pastor served as principal. "I feel that our Church is blessed. The Lord is blessing our faculty worked hard."

THE BIBLICAL
NORTH CAROLINA
EVERY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATIONTRAINING UNION CAMP
AT CAMP SPENCER

The Associational Training Union Camp was held August 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Camp Spencer. Each day had a supper, which will be held from 1:30 till 5:00, with different leaders. This was an inspirational program with Carrington being the featured speaker. He plans now to come and bring the entire family.

\$17.63 THRU COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. W. M. Anthony, Pastor, gave \$17.63 thru the Cooperative Program during their Bible School.

GOOD LEADERSHIP

results from study and growth. Leadership is a quality that can be learned. Fundamentals of leadership can be acquired by the diligent.

YOU CAN BE A LEADER!

We can guide you to those studies which will help you become an effective leader.

YOU NEED:

1. A commanding knowledge of God's Word.
2. An awareness of the duties of your task.
3. First hand information on the organizational life of the church.

WE CAN HELP YOU!

1. Invest a small sum and a few hours.
2. Enroll in the extension center near you.
3. Set up a plan of study.
4. Be regular in attendance.

Twenty-eight studies are ready.

Others are being developed.

PASTOR TO OAK GROVE

Rev. Tommy Gales has resigned as Pastor of Skyland and has taken up his new work as Pastor of the Oak Grove Church at Monroe.

97 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

The Lane St. Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Eugene Goodman, Pastor, had 97 average attendance during their Bible School. They had 1 dedication and Mrs. Eva Lee Jenkins served as Principal.

68 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, Rev. Gilmer Parrish, Supply Pastor, had had 68 average attendance in their Bible School. Miss Peggy Weddington served as principal.

\$46.46 TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil M. Hailey, Pastor, gave \$46.46 to Associational Missions during their Bible School. They had 161 average attendance, 5 professions of faith and 16 dedications. The Pastor served as principal.

LAYMAN'S REVIVAL

The Young St. Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, had a layman's Revival the week of July 21 with the laymen from their church doing the speaking.

10 ADDED

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, had ten added to the church recently. They had their Revival June 14-28. The Church has adopted a Constitution and by-laws.

RIDGECREST & BIBLE SCHOOL

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pate, Pastor, held their Bible School June 1-12. A group from the church went to Ridgecrest June 2-8.

FORWARD PROGRAM & OTHER NEWS

The First Church Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone, Pastor, has voted to put on the Forward Program of Church Finance, October 25-November 22. The church has had more added to the church by baptism and by letter this year "than in many years" the pastor said in the church paper on June 25.

HOMECOMING

The Glorietta Church, Concord, Rev. Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, had their Homecoming on July 12.

AIR CONDITIONED

The Kerr St. Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred Staley, Pastor, has their church auditorium air conditioned. They had about 150 enrolled in Bible School.

WORKING ON NEW BUILDING

The Roberta Church, Concord, Rev. Clyde Reep, Pastor is working on their new auditorium.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Stowe's Chapel Church, Harrisburg, Rev. J. C. Honeycutt, Pastor had their Bible School July 20-24.

Treasurer's Report

Miss Lela Bruton, Treasurer
P. O. Box 603
Concord, N. C.

BALANCE MAY 31, 1959.....	\$1,208.33
RECEIPTS	
Baptist State Convention.....	\$ 90.00
Bethlehem.....	9.96
Brookdale.....	31.50
Calvary.....	50.00
Centerview.....	40.00
Coldwater.....	8.00
Concord Lake.....	5.00
First, Concord.....	111.66
First, Mt. Pleasant.....	69.72
Fisher Street.....	5.00
Franklin Heights.....	30.00
Glorietta.....	18.75
Hillside.....	5.00
Immanuel.....	10.00
Kerr Street.....	38.04
Lane Street.....	10.00
McGill Street.....	108.50
Memorial.....	20.00
Miami.....	11.05
Mt. Carmel.....	7.46
N. Kannapolis.....	90.00
Oak Ridge.....	44.92
Odell.....	47.84
Parkwood.....	15.00
Pitts.....	20.00
Royal Oaks.....	30.00
Shadybrook.....	60.00
Sharon.....	38.75
Southside.....	72.59
Sunrise.....	4.34
West Concord.....	45.67
West Point.....	25.00
White Park.....	8.42
Wilmar Park.....	15.00
Young Street.....	33.33
Mrs. L. M. Brown.....	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Biggers.....	100.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$1,340.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Missionary's Salary.....	\$ 333.32
Missionary's Travel.....	125.00
Secretary Salary.....	60.00
Cabarrus News.....	73.52
Maintenance.....	5.87
Insurance.....	54.30
Supplies (Office).....	23.94
Postage.....	40.00
Sunday School.....	72.19
Relief & Annuity Board.....	33.34
Telephone.....	25.35
Utilities.....	19.42
*Citizens National Bank.....	400.00
Citizens National Bank (Interest)....	159.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$1,425.25
BALANCE JUNE 30, 1959 \$1,123.58

*This leaves \$15,500 due on Associational Office & Parsonage debt.

THANK YOU

Mrs. L. M. Brown, former treasurer of the Cabarrus Association, gave \$10.00 last month toward the building fund, of the Association. All of us all over the Association, thank you, Mrs. Brown.

A DRINKING FELLOW MUST HAVE OTHERS TO DO HIS THINKING**THE ASSOCIATION IS A SERVANT OF THE CHURCHES**

This job of serving the cause of the churches (which is the cause of Christ) is carried out by Associational Missions through (1)The teaching Mission; (2)The Training Mission and (3)the Evangelistic Mission of the Association. To put it in other words: the mission program of the association includes (1)Evangelism through Teaching; (2)Evangelism through Training and (3)Evangelism through Preaching. The credit for the work done by your associational mission program is given to you if: (1)you tithe your income into the treasury of your church and if (2)your church gives each month through Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program. In this way the Association becomes the servant of your church and the credit for the work done by the association is given to you and the others who make it up.

THROUGH YOUR FOREIGN MISSION BOARD YOU HAVE 890 SCHOOLS WITH 130,000 PUPILS AND 5,000 TEACHERS. YOU SUPPORT AND PROMOTE THIS WORK THROUGH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

HOMECOMING & REVIVAL

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G. C. Watson, Pastor, will have their homecoming on Aug. 2. That will also be the beginning of their Revival.

FORWARD PROGRAM & VBS

The West Concord Church, Rev. Loyal Joner, Pastor, has had a 40% increase in their offerings since they put on the Forward Program of Church Finance. They have already voted to put it on again this year. They had an average attendance of around 185 in Bible School with 9 Professions of faith and 2 coming forward for full time church service.

VBS & OTHER NEWS

The Hahn Memorial Church, Newell, Rev. Clifford Honeycutt, had their Bible School June 28-July 3 with an average attendance of above 70. This included 10 adults who were taking a study course. They usually have from 60 to 85 in worship services. They had 3 added to the church by baptism during May.

COMPLETE

The Young St. Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, have completed their Recreation building. They had 132 average attendance in their Bible School and gave \$3150 to the Cooperative Program, and had 9 professions of faith. Mrs. Clyde Hinson was Principal.

YOUR CHURCH**ALREADY VOTED TO ENTER ?**

one half of the churches in our association have already voted to enter the Pastor-led Sunday School Enlargement Cam-

Business Notes

1. There were 7 in the Pastor's Conference.
2. There were 64 in the July Ex. Com. and 62 from 18 churches in the Sunday School meet.
3. During the Deacon's School there were in attendance the first day 136 from 26 churches and the second day 118 from 30 churches.
4. Mrs. N. F. Freeze announced that the 8 yr Sunbeams will now be seperated and called "World Friends".
5. M. H. Cheek announced that Southside has a new Brotherhood.
6. Voted for Missionary to revise reports for Churches and Missions under watch-care and they be published in this paper and the Pastor give a verbal report.
7. That the above verbal report be given on Monday night after the second Sunday in the first month of the quarter.
8. Voted to take up next time the matter recommended by the Budget Committee, namely: whether to have a meal on the second day of the annual session.

THANK YOU

Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Biggers gave \$100.00 last month on the debt of the Associational Office and Parsonage. Mr. & Mrs. Biggers are the Parents of Mrs. L. M. Brown, former Treasurer of the Association. All of us all over the Association thank you Mr. & Mrs. Biggers.

HOW TO SOLVE CHURCH PROBLEMS

Dr. Earle L. Bradley, Secretary of Promotion, Baptist State Convention of N.C., suggested to the Deacons to solve a church problem to do the following things in the following order: 1. See if the answer is in the Bible. 2. If not, go to Baptist History and see how Baptist have solved the same problem in the past. 3. If you do not find the answer in either place, then, use common sense.

BIBLE SCHOOL AND HOMECOMING

The Harrisburg Church, Rev. H. M. Smith, Pastor had their Bible School June 15-20 with 88 average attendance. The Principal was Mr. William Furr. Homecoming was June 21. Irene Taylor is Church Reporter.

A LETTER TO YOU

Dr. Loyd Corder, Secretary of the Department of Language Groups of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, wrote a letter to you, which he sent to our clerk. He said, "I just want to say a word of appreciation for the privilege of participating in your Simultaneous Associational-wide Evangelism Crusade. I felt that the cooperation and the fellowship in service were wonderful."

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last Month your Missionary had the privilege of being your servant by preaching or teaching 64 times, had conferences with 89 individuals concerning church work or their salvation, 2 group meetings and 10 committee meetings. There were 2 professions of faith and 3 added to the churches for which he preached. He traveled 2,466 miles and sent out 1,896 peices of mail in doing this work for you in Christ's name.

Your Servant In Christ,
R. T. "Tom" Greene

\$24.46 TO COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson, Pastor gave \$24.46 thru the Cooperative Program during their Bible School. They had an average attendance of 126 and 2 made professions of faith. Mrs. G. E. Johnson served as principal.

STANDARD

The Behtlehem Church, Concord, Rev. George Cooke, Pastor, had a standard Bible School with an average attendance of 117. They gave \$25.85 thru the Cooperative Program. They had 2 to make professions of faith and the pastor served as principal.

January Bible Study Week

Studies in Timothy

January 4-8, 1960

58 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

The White Park Church, Concord, Rev. J. C. Furr, Pastor, had 58 average attendance during their Bible School with \$9.60 given through the Cooperative Program. Mrs. O. L. Honeycutt served as Principal and there were 7 professions of faith.

\$12.00 TO COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, Rev. Lawrence Carrol, Pastor, gave \$12.00 through the Cooperative Program from their Bible School. They had 56 average Attendance and Mrs. Kenneth Young served as Principal. They had their Homecoming on on July 19 with Rev. Don Hill, former Pastor, as special speaker.

9 PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

The Calvary Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Horace Kenny, Pastor, had 9 professions of faith during their Bible School. They had 132 average attendance and gave \$12.00 through the Cooperative Program. Miss Virginia Sinclair served as principal.

STANDARD SCHOOL

The Memorial Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Henry Register, Pastor, had a Standard Bible School. They had 86 average attendance with the Pastor serving as principal.



DR. DANIEL

SAID EVERY CHURCH SHOULD ENTER

Dr. L. T. Daniel, pictured above, Associate Secretary of the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, said on May 10, in the Associational meeting, "every church should enter the Southern Baptist Protection Plan to protect their minister. If you like him, you ought to protect him. If you don't like him, you had better protect him in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan, or he may break down and you will have him on your hands the rest of your life. We protect our church buildings against fire and other hazards, and the pastor is certainly more valuable than a church building. Why not protect him?" Dr. Daniels said, "just about every pastor I had, except one, came to the point of not having money to buy groceries. Baptist preachers give away most of what they have beyond living expenses, and most of them come down to old age in need of food. Near 1,300 minisgers and their widows are the relief rolls of the Southern Baptist Relief and Annuity Board, begging for money to buy bread. All but 2 of these old ministers, in applying for relief said, the churches where I have preached have not been in the Retirement Plan. Dr. Daniels continued, "the Southern Baptist Protection Plan is for the pastor and the church. When our laymen are informed, I believe they will protect their pastor and his family even as the church protects their building.

CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Calendar of Activities

OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

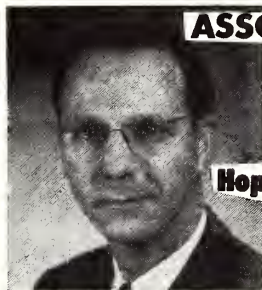
- 2 WMU Study Institute at Young Street
 - 6 Music Officers meet, 7:30 p.m., MCGILL STREET with Roy Holder leading
 - 11 Layman's Day in your Church
 - 12 Pastors meet, Coldwater, 10 a.m.
 - 12 Executive Committee, Franklin Heights, 6:30 p.m.
 - 12 Sunday School, Franklin Heights, 7:30 p.m.
 - 15 Brotherhood Officers meet in Associational Office, 7 p.m.
 - 16 R.A. Counselors meet
 - 18 Men and Boy's Rally, 2:30-4:00 p.m., First Kannapolis
 - 19-20 Brotherhood Clinic, 10-11 a.m. and 7:00-8:30 p.m., First Kannapolis
 - 26-27 Annual Meeting of the Cabarrus Assoc. Eastside, 26; Bethlehem, 27
 - 28 Training Union Officer's Planning Meeting, Charlotte, First
 - 30 Associational Training Union Officer's Meeting, McGill St., 7 p.m.
- FRANK COGER WITH THE SEMINARY EXTENSION DEPARTMENT**
- Rev. Frank Coger, 1006 E. Maple Street, Gastonia, N. C., has recently gone with the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminaries for this section of the United States.

Association Time Again

**ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING
AT EASTSIDE AND BETHLEHEM
OCTOBER 26 & 27**

It is time again for the annual meeting of the Cabarrus Baptist Association. Every member of every church should attend one or more of these sessions, even though he is not a messenger. The messengers or their alternates should attend all the sessions.

The budget of the Association and other business plus reports from all the work will be heard. Every church in the association should have their messengers or alternates present for each session. For instance: If a messenger can not attend the night sessions, he should contact an alternate to be there and vote upon the business of that session. Your association's business is your business. Be sure to have your messengers or alternates present for every session. How many should you send? The constitution of the association says: "Churches of 50 members or less shall be entitled to 3 messengers. One additional messenger shall be allowed for each additional 50 members or major fraction thereof, provided no church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers." In other words you will have somewhere between 3 and 10. If you have any question as to how many, your associational missionary will be happy to help you. Be sure, if a messenger can not attend the day sessions that you get an alternate for him that can attend, or vice versa. The first day's meeting will be held at Eastside and the second day at Bethlehem.

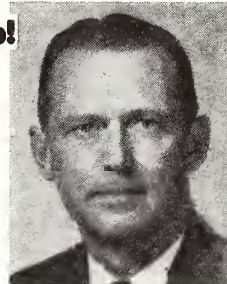


JAMES M. SAPP
Director of Promotion
Brotherhood Commission
S. B. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD CLINIC COUNT US IN!

WE'LL BE THERE--

Hope You'll Be Coming, Too!



EDWARD HURT, JR.
Director
Royal Ambassador
Leadership Conference

Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee of the Cabarrus Association will meet on Monday night after the 2nd Sunday, October 12, in the Franklin Heights Baptist Church or Wright Ave. in Kannapolis at 6:30 p.m. At this meeting you will hear the reports of your Associational work and will act on the business of your Association. This meeting is the same to the Associational work as the Church Conference is in your own Church. Certainly the following from your Church will want to be present: The Pastor, Pastor's Assistant, Brotherhood President, WMU President, Training Union Director and the Sunday School Supt.

ANNUAL TRAINING UNION ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS PLANNING MEETING

The annual Training Union Associational Officers Planning Meeting will be held this year in the First Baptist Church, Charlotte, on October 28, according to Mr. James P. Morgan, Secretary of the Training Union Department of the State Baptist Convention. Each one of the Associational Training Union officers will want to be present for this meeting.

**CHURCHES GROW MORE WHO
GIVE MONTHLY THRU THE
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND
THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM!!!**

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

PROGRAM BY FILM STRIP AND OFFICERS

On Oct. 12 in the Franklin Heights Church, 528 Wright Ave., Kannapolis, at 7:30 the next Assoc. Sunday School meeting will be held. The next year's program for your Sunday School as recommended by your Association, will be presented by film strip. Also your new Officers will be presented for your nomination and dedication. the Associational Sunday School will in turn recommend the officers to the Association at its annual Session. Every member of every Sunday School in the Association should try to be present.

Mr. Millard M. Cheek, President of the Cabarrus Associational Brotherhood, suggest that all men who are leaders in their local churches attend the Men and Boy's Rally in the First Church, Kannapolis, on the third Sunday afternoon, October 18, from 2:30-4:00, also that they attend the Men's Meeting in the First Church, Kannapolis from 10-11 on October 19-20 if they work second shift or attend the Men's Meeting from 7:00-8:30 p.m. if they work the first or third shifts. All meetings will be held in the First Church, Kannapolis.

Besides your own Associational Brotherhood leaders, Mr. Edward Hurt, Jr. and Mr. James Sapp, both of the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be present for all these Brotherhood Meetings. Mr. Hurt is a specialist in Boy's work and be leading the R.A. counselors and the Brotherhood Committee on R.A. work. If your Church doesn't have a Royal Ambassador group, you will certainly want to send one or more men to be in this clinic to be under the teachings of Mr. Hurt. Mr. Sapp is a specialist in Brotherhood work. He will be leading the Pastors and the presidents of the Brotherhoods. If you do not have a Brotherhood, certainly your Pastor and one of the men of the Church will want to be in this class to study under Mr. Sapp's leadership. Mr. Archie Ritchie, Jr. of the Cabarrus Association will lead the membership Vice-Presidents, secretaries and treasurers of the Brotherhood in learning more of their duties more efficiently. Mr. L.C. Kilpatrick of the Associational Brotherhood will be leading the Program Vice-Presidents and the Song Leaders. Mr. S.T. Sloan of the Associational Brotherhood will be leading all the activities Vice-Presidents, and all the committees except the R.A. Committee.

Certainly all the officers of every Brotherhood will want to be present for this annual clinic. If your church doesn't have a Brotherhood, you will certainly want to have, at the least, five men to attend this clinic, along with the Pastor in order that you will have at least one man in every one of these classes.

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

PUBLISHED MONTHLY BY
THE CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

EDITED BY

R. T. GREENE, MISSIONARY

Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

MISSIONS AND OTHER NEWS

The Stow's Chapel Church, Harrieburg, Rev. J. C. Honeycutt, pastor, has voted to give 2% of their offerings to the hospital, 2% to the orphanage, 2% to the homes for the aging, 1% to the Cabarrus Association, and 3% to a missionary in foreign fields. They have begun a fund with which to buy new pews. Rev. Honeycutt said, "God is wonderfully blessing our church."

EIGHT ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Miami Church, Concord, Rev. Eddie Jones, pastor, had eight added to the church by baptism on August 23. On that day they had 101 in Sunday School and had 117 on August 2 at their homecoming when they dedicated 2 new rooms and 2 rest rooms. These were paid for in full. They have purchased 50 new Broadman Hymnals.

NINETEEN IN COLLEGE AND OTHER NEWS

The Wilmar Park Church, Concord, Rev. John Garner, pastor, has nineteen young people in college. The enrolment in their Junior Department has increased from approximately 30 to approximately 60 in the past year. The church held their youth week during August.

ONE NEW CLASS AND REVIVAL

The Community Church, Rev. R. J. Haigler, pastor, Midland, had 1 new class started the latter part of August. They held their revival August 16-23.

FLOORS AND HOMECOMING

The Fisher Street Church, Concord, Rev. Ronald King, pastor, has refinished their floors. They held their Homecoming with dinner on the ground on August 22.

READING CLUB WINNERS AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles Coffey, pastor, promoted a reading club during the summer. Mrs. Ray McKinney announced the winners of the club were: the Junior winner, Debbie Davis and the Primary winner Eddie Davis. A book was placed in the library in honor of each of these winners. Mrs. Allan Laxton completed her 4th year of service as church organist on Sunday, August 30. The church had a Sunday School Clinic on September 21-25 for all of the officers and teachers of all of the departments and classes. Dr. Rollin S. Burhans will be the speaker for the fall revival October 5-11.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E. W. Pate, pastor, will hold their annual revival beginning October 4 with Rev. Thurman Stone doing the preaching. Five of their young people are in college. The church has elected Mr. R. H. Godfrey, Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Harry Puckett, Jr. Training Union Director, Mrs. H.A. Greene, WMU President, and Mr. P. L. Queen, Brotherhood President, for the coming year.

HOMECOMING AND OTHER NEWS

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. George Cooke, pastor, will have their homecoming on October 4. Their fall revival will begin on that day. The church taught the study course on Vacation Bible School work during August and also taught the study course on teaching.

SOLD BONDS

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. W. M. Anthony, pastor, sold bonds to finance their new church building program. The church had 9 added to the church on August 23 by baptism.

REVIVAL AND FORWARD PROGRAM

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. Bill Cochrane, pastor, held their revival August 16-23 with Rev. E. W. Pate preaching. They completed their Forward Program of Church Finance the last of September.

WHAT WILL YOU GET EACH MONTH? Let Family Share

What will you get each month at the 7:30 meeting of the educational program of your association? This meeting takes place on Monday night after the second Sunday of each month at 7:30. Rev. Henry Stough of the West Chowan Association said in their Associational Bulletin, "You will get from the conferences in proportion to the amount of preparation you make for them. Study your own Sunday School and your class if you are a teacher. Ask yourself how can I improve as a teacher? How can I be more effective with my class members? What methods would be better? Am I winning the lost to Christ? Am I helping Christians to grow in grace and knowledge? Bring these thoughts with you each month with suggestions for improvements, for what is a blessing to you will undoubtedly be a blessing to others!"

See you this month at 7:30 on Monday night after the second Sunday and every month!

TWO ACRES AND NEW BUILDING

The Rocky River Church, located twelve miles from Concord on the Rocky River Road, Rev. Henry Miller, pastor, has purchased over 2 acres of land and has a building 24' by 30' on it. This is a new church who has applied to the association for membership.

REMODELING CHURCH

The Howell's Church, Concord, Rev. Herman Greene, pastor, is remodeling their church building and building two more classrooms. They are going to brick veneer the outside of the building and will remodel the front.

GOING TO CUBA

Rev. John Haas, pastor of the Lakewood Church, Kannapolis, will be going to Cuba in November in the Revival Crusade which is sponsored by the Home Mission Board.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Calvary Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Horace Kinney, pastor had their revival September 7-13 with Rev. Guy Johnson of the Sandy Mush Church, Forest City, doing the preaching. Rev. Kinney lost both his father and mother by death during the first half of September.

NEW BUILDING AND OTHER NEWS

The Roberta Church, Concord, Rev. Clyde Reep, pastor, is in the new brick building which they built. They had 239 on the first Sunday, 191 on the second Sunday and 178 on the third Sunday in Sunday School. This was the last three Sundays in August which was the first three Sundays in their auditorium. They have cut up their old building into nine classrooms. The church has voted to start a Training Union.

REVIVAL

The Coldwater Church, Concord, Rev. Farrell Shimpoek, pastor, held their revival beginning September 27 and following with Rev. E. B. Hicks doing the preaching. Rev. Shimpoek was in a revival in the Gold Hill Church the first week of September.

NINE ADDED AND \$6,000

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. Lee Horn, pastor, had nine baptised in July and two more were waiting baptism as of August 18. The church has reached their \$6,000 goal in the building fund. They are hoping to start building before too long.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE PINS

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tommy Bennett, pastor, has again presented Sunday School perfect attendance pins. The superintendent, Mr. D. F. Whitley, was in charge of this. The pastor held a revival during September in the Cedar Falls Church.

NEW PASTOR

The Four Lane Church, Kannapolis, has called Rev. Edd Day as their new pastor. Mr. Day was a member of the Stow's Chapel Church.

ADDITIONS AND NEW MUSIC

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Dalton Carrington, pastor, had one added to the church for baptism on August 23. They recently bought \$60.00 worth of music for their choir.

GIVING 10% OF THE DOLLAR

The Hahn Memorial Church, Newell, Rev. Clifford Honeycutt, pastor, is giving 10% of each dollar they receive through the Co-operative Program and Associational Missions.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John H. Knight, pastor, held a week-end revival with Dr. Julian Hopkins of the State Convention as guest preacher. The church bought one of the houses directly behind the church auditorium in August. On September 6 the church had an unusually good turn-out for Choir Enrollment Day. On September 16 Rev. Jerry Potter was at the church to teach anyone interested in learning the sign language. Bruce Davis and Bobby Fisher were ordained as deacons the last Sunday in September. The church has purchased 300 Baptist Hymnals for the auditorium.

AROUND SIXTY

The Odell Mission, Rev. Gordon Pope, pastor, from the middle of August to the middle of September had from 54 to 64 each Sunday in Sunday School with an average of around 60 in attendance. They have begun a series of studies on Baptist beliefs. They are planning to observe Lyman's Day on October 11. They are planning their revival during October.

NEW OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

The Wayside Church, Midland, Rev. Hubert Honeycutt, pastor, elected their new officers and teachers for the coming year on September 6. These officers and teachers will begin their work the first Sunday in October. Mrs. Earl Hartsell is the church reporter.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G. E. Johnson, pastor, held their revival during the middle of August with Rev. Horace Kinney preaching. There were twelve added to the church during August and fifteen new Sunday School members and two new Training Union members.

HOW TO OVERCOME OPPOSITION

There are two basic things that a person must know if he overcomes opposition. One of them is to know the answer to the opposition and second to be able to disagree, agreeably. With these two things in mind there are 6 principles which we can use, one or all to effectively elevate opposition to something that is right. (1) you can lessen the opposition by listening attentively; (2) change the opposition into a question and then answer the question, but never argue; (3) you can soften your answer if you can use an illustration of a third party; (4) keep your emotions to your self even on your face in your voice; (5) recognize the opposition that is swarded behind a false face. Sometimes opposition is simply asking for more information; (6) use the opposition you have today to sharpen your tomorrow's promotional talk. You can answer the opposition that wants more information in tomorrow's sales talk. The above ideas were from seeing a visual aid by the Sunday School Board.

"THE MOST IMPORTANT AGENT"

"This is what Billy Graham said, 'I believe that the Training Union of the Southern Baptist Convention is the most important agent in existence today in leading and training Church members to become Christian workers and Bible students'." The above was copied from the West Chowan Baptist, Rev. Henry Stough, editor.

USE YOUR SPARE TIME TO

USE YOUR SPARE TIME TO WIN HIGHER PAY. You can use your time to take Study Courses on Study method in your church or your association and win higher pay in the Spiritual Kingdom's work. God tells us that we are to (1) heed to reading. For 78¢ you can get any one of these courses and receive of Study Course Books at your Baptist Book Store and give heed to reading them. They will increase your spiritual pay; (2) God says that you are to study to show yourself approved unto him. These Study Course books along with your Sunday School, Training Union, WMU, Brotherhood, preaching service and prayer meetings will help you to win higher pay in God's kingdom.

NEWS

apolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey, pastor, held a service on 27-October 4 at 10:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. daily chapel preaching. In addition to the second Pre-church started a Married Young People's Department during their Pastor-Led Sunday School Enlargement of 16 young people in college.

OTHER NEWS

Church, Concord, Rev. Thurman Stone, pastor, will hold a service of Church Finance this month. Rev. O. J. Haigler came for two nights the latter part of August to the committee members. The pastor was in a revival Church about the middle of August. Twenty-five of the State G.A. Camp at Wingate College August 20-21, a youth fellowship each Sunday night at 5:45. The book, "Building a Standard Sunday School" during the month Campaign. The pastor has been teaching a class each Sunday evening at 6:15.

OTHER NEWS

Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, pastor, and his wife a silver service set on their twenty anniversary which was celebrated on September 15. The service was on September 13 and at the same service 8 people were ordained and two made profession of faith. The 40th anniversary year up to September 13.

Church, Rev. Raymond White, pastor, is studying a book, "History of Baptists", in their prayer meeting on Monday and Wednesday night.

GIVE MONTHLY THRU THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

NEWS

Church, Kannapolis, has called a new pastor, who is from Alexis, N. C. The church had a new officers meeting on Sunday afternoon, September 20.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION AT WORK



PLANNED YEAR'S WORK

Your new Sunday School Officers as nominated met on September 17 and made broad plans for the new year's work. Pictured above are left to right; 1st. row: Rev. H. A. Privette, Supt. of Visual Aids, Mrs. Marvin Tilly, Supt. of Cradle Roll, Mrs. Fred Laws, Supt. of Group 4; second row: Rev. Alfred Wright (shoulder showing) Supt. of Group 3, Mr. Jackie Gill is Song Leader, Rev. Alfred Staley, Supt. of Training; third row: Miss Edlyne Ligon, Supt. of VBS, Miss Ethel Honeycutt, Supt. of Primary, Mr. Will Allen, Extension Supt.; and fourth row: Rev. George Cooke, Junior Supt., Rev. Lee Horne is Young People Supt. and Rev. Victor Trivette is Supt. of Evangelism. Other nominated Sunday School Officers not in the picture are: Mr. James E. Furr, Supt.; Mrs. Margie Slough, Sec.; Mrs. Tommy Bennett, Nursery; Mrs. H. E. Polk, Beginner; Rev. Gordon Pope, Intermediate; Rev. Dalton Carrington, Adult; Rev. Herman Greene, Group 1; Continued on bottom of right hand column.

Treasurer's Report

Miss Lela Bruton, Treasurer
P. O. Box 603
Concord, N. C.

BALANCE July 31, 1959.....\$1,796.60
RECEIPTS

Baptist State Convention.....	\$ 90.00
Bethlehem.....	6.83
Brookdale.....	31.50
Calvary - Bldg. Fd. - \$20.00.....	50.00
Current - 30.00.....	
Centerview.....	80.00
Coldwater.....	8.00
Community - Sunday School.....	5.00
Concord Lake.....	5.00
First, Concord.....	63.80
First, Mt. Pleasant.....	46.95
Fisher Street.....	5.00
Franklin Heights.....	30.00
Hahn Memorial.....	11.34
Hillside.....	5.00
Howell's.....	25.00
Immanuel.....	20.00
Jackson Park.....	15.00
Kerr Street.....	33.00
Lane Street.....	10.00
Memorial.....	20.00
Mt. Carmel.....	6.32
N. Kannapolis.....	90.00
Odell.....	23.92
Parkwood.....	15.00
Poplar Grove.....	8.00
Royal Oaks.....	15.00
Shadybrook.....	60.00
Sharon.....	38.75
Skyland.....	30.00
Southside.....	45.37
Sunrise.....	2.89
West Concord.....	34.39
West Point.....	25.00
White Park.....	10.47
Wilmar Park.....	15.00
Young Street.....	33.33
Sunday School.....	42.38

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....\$1,057.24

DISBURSEMENTS

Missionary's Salary.....	\$ 333.32
Missionary's Travel.....	125.00
Printing Baptist News.....	34.92
Library.....	22.92
Office Equipment.....	42.17
Secretarial Salary.....	60.00
Secretarial Help.....	14.50
Postage.....	56.40
Office Supplies.....	47.90
Brotherhood.....	4.24
Sunday School.....	3.85
Training Union.....	15.00
Relief and Annuity Board.....	33.34
Telephone.....	17.46
Utilities.....	17.65
* Citizens National Bank - On Note.....	800.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....\$1,628.69

BALANCE August 31, 1959.....\$1,225.15

* This leaves \$14,200 due on Associational office and Parsonage.

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER
NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST PAPER IN
EVERY BAPTIST HOME

MISSION STUDY INSTITUTE

Mrs. N. F. Freeze, President of Cabarrus Associational WMU, has announce the annual Mission Study Institute to be held in the Young Street, on October 2nd. All the teachers who will be teaching the fall Foreign Mission Study course books will find a great deal of help in Young Street Church during the associational Mission Study Institute. Certainly you will want to attend.

YOUR CHURCH LETTER AND THE ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRAM

Rev. Bill Cochran, Clerk of the Cabarrus Association, has mailed to each church a copy of the letter which that church should report to the Association. If you have not already filled this out and sent it back to Mr. Cochran, please do so immediately. The program for the Associational Meeting, October 26-27, has already been made up and sent to the printers. It is certainly a good one.

45 FOR OFFICERS CLINIC

The Royal Oaks Church, Rev. Jack Mace, Pastor, had an officers and teachers training clinic on Sept. 20 with 45 present. They had 5 classes as follows: Superintendents, Teachers, Presidents and Vice Presidents, Secretaries and Group Captains.

NEW PASTOR

The Four Lane Church, Kannapolis, has called Rev. Edd Day, Box 603, Charlotte, for their new Pastor. All of us all over the Assoc. welcome you Brother Day.

REVIVAL

The White Park Church, Concord, Rev. J. C. Furr, Pastor, will hold their Revival the first week in October.

DO YOU ATTEND YOUR ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AFTER THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7:30?

"YOU, AS A CHRISTIAN, ARE GIVING TO OTHERS, A PICTURE OF JESUS, BY YOUR WORDS, AND YOUR LIFE. DO YOU GIVE EACH WEEK TO YOUR CHURCH, ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?"

PLANNED YEAR'S WORK (CONTINUED)

Mr. F. A. Fisher, Group 2; Mr. Harry Smith, Group 5 and Mr. F. T. Bowman, Group 6. These officers set as goals for them to work toward as follows: 650 awards in category 17, 45 churches observing January Bible Study Week, two Bible School Clinics, Central Training School April 25-29, a 10% enrollment increase in the churches in Cabarrus in Sunday School, 30 churches observing Preparation Week Sept. 18-25, 1960, 15 standard Sunday Schools and 60 Vacation Bible Schools. With your help, these servants of Christ and you and your Association will be able to lead the churches in the Cabarrus to accomplish these great gains for the Lord Christ.

BUSINESS NOTES

1. There were 26 Pastors present in the Pastor's Conference on Sept. 14, and the Pastors voted (1) to meet at Wingata College October 12 at 11 a. m. if agreeable with Dr. Budd Smith. (2) They also voted to send sympathy cards to Rev. Alfred Staley and Rev. Charles Coffey in the loss of their father and to Rev. Horace Kinney in the loss of his mother and father.
2. There were 41 attending the Executive Committee and 54 attending the Training Union meeting on Sept. 14 from 12 churches.
3. Mr. Fletcher Hartsell announced that Rev. Harold Schaley, native of and Missionary in Brazil will be the "M" night speaker on Dec. 14. The Association approved a special offering at "M" night to help care for the expenses involved.
4. The Brotherhood, Mr. Willard H. Cheek, President, requested permission to receive an offering in the Brotherhood Clinic on October 18-20. This was granted.
5. The Missions Committee recommended that a chain link fence be put on the property line on the west side of the Associational Office and Parsonage and that the fence be 4 feet high at a cost of \$70.00. This was approved.
6. The Missions Committee recommended that we express our sympathy for Rev. Alfred Staley and Rev. Charles Coffey in the loss of their father and the Rev. Horace Kinney in the loss of his mother and father by standing in silent prayer. The Association did this.
7. The Simultaneous Crusade March 13-27, 1960 Officers were recommended to the association and elected as follows: GENERAL CHAIRMAN: Rev. Harvey Clark, ENLISTMENT: Tom Greene, FINANCE: Miss Lela Bruton, PUBLICITY: Rev. Harvey Clark, RADIO AND TV: Mr. Claude Gibson, FELLOWSHIP: Rev. Tommy Bennett, CENSUS: Rev. G. C. Wetson, RALLY: Rev. Alfred Wright, PRAYER: Rev. W. M. Anthony, MUSIC: Mr. E. P. Colson and VISITATION AND ATTENDANCE: Rev. J. C. Honeycutt.
8. Miss Lela Bruton, P. O. Box 603, Concord, N. C., who is Treasurer of the Association requested that the checks be sent to her and not Mrs. Slough so that the checks would be received earlier.
9. Mrs. N. F. Freeze, Assoc. W.M.U. President reported two good meetings in August, namely: The Primary Rally and the Retreat at Mt. Pleasant. She also reminded the ladies to bring sandwiches to the Leadership Institute at Memorial church Nov. 6 from 4:30-9.
10. Rev. John Knight, Secretary of the Missions Committee told the Association that the Missionary is listed in Who's Who in the South and Southwest for this year and moved that the Association give him a rising vote of appreciation. This was done.
11. Rev. Bill Cochran, Associational Clerk, requested the Churches to send in their Associational letter as soon as possible.

NEW BROTHERHOOD AND R.A.

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Tom Sherrill, pastor, has organized a new Brotherhood and R.A. in their church. They have had Brotherhood and R.A. work but they reorganized on September 26.

NEW PASTOR AND OTHER NEWS

The Poplar Grove Church, Concord, has called Rev. Jack Guffey as their pastor. They had 36 in prayer meeting on September 9.

REVIVAL AND A NUMBER ADDED

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred Staley, pastor, held their fall revival September 7-13 with Rev. Ellis Marks from Rockingham doing the preaching. During the last several months the church has had fifteen or twenty added to the church.

REPORT ON SUNBEAM CAMP IN AUGUST

There were 102 in the Primary Sunbeam Camp held in August according to Mrs. Burris Smith, Associational Sunbeam leader. Mrs. W.M. Anthony had charge of the creative activity, the play period, and the Study Course. Mrs. Ray Vanderburg, Mrs. Glenn Hartsell and Mrs. Harvey Clark had charge of the picnic. There were a total present of 117.

PASTOR RESIGN

The Hillside Church, Mt. Pleasant, accepted their pastor's resignation as of October 1. The pastor was Rev. P. J. James of Mt. Pleasant.

YEAR'S PROGRAM AND OTHER NEWS

The Southside Church, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, Concord, will vote on a year's program in the near future if they have not already done so by the time you receive this paper. It will include a calendar to show the dates of the new year's work. The church will put on the Forward Program of Church Finances again in February. The Pastor completed a new member's class recently.

WEEKLY OFFICERS AND TEACHERS MEETING

The West Concord Church, Rev. Loyal Joner, Pastor, has a weekly Sunday School Officers and Teachers meeting. The attendance has continued to grow.

REVIVAL

The Pine Groves Church, Midland, Rev. Blene Lisk, Pastor, held their Revival during September with Rev. George Cooke preaching.

ENLARGEMENT

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Mervin Tilley, Pastor, had the Pastor-Led Sunday School Enlargement campaign during September.

PASTOR-LED CAMPAIGN

The Parkwood Church, Concord, Rev. Harvey Clark, Pastor, had the Pastor-Led Sunday School Enlargement Campaign during September.

IN CAMPAIGN

The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Alfred Wright, Pastor, were in the Pastor-Led Enlargement Campaign in September.

ENLARGEMENT

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor, had the Pastor-Led Sunday School Enlargement Campaign during Sept.

IN CAMPAIGN

The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor, had the Pastor-Led Enlargement Campaign during September.

PASTOR-LED

The White Park Church, Concord, Rev. J. C. Furr, Pastor, had the Pastor-Led Enlargement Campaign during September.

ENLARGEMENT

The Mt. Carmel Church, Rev. Joe King, Pastor, Concord, had the Pastor-Led Enlargement Campaign during September.

IS YOUR CHURCH AMONG THEM?

There are news items in this paper about 44 of our churches and missions. Is a news item about your church among them? Try to see to it that your missionary has some good news from your church around the first of every month.

THREE MAIN FUNCTIONS

When the Church Development Dept., Rev. E. C. Upchurch, Secretary, help a church for eight days they try to do three things: 1. DETERMINE THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH through a survey. 2. DEFINE THESE NEEDS to the pastor and people. 3. Try to lead the church to SET GOALS ON A LONG RANGE BASIS—usually for five years.

I'm also enclosing a letter which I hope you will reproduce in your Associational Bulletin.

Thanks for everything Jim

Dear Tom:

I write to express again my pleasure in being able to present to you recently two Training Union Awards of Merit. You are the only Associational Missionary in North Carolina to hold this award.

More important than the award is what the award represents in interest, time, energy, and dedication to the task. These two awards represent a total of 42 book awards in the Training Union Study Course and I feel certain that many of them were earned as you taught some book to some group some where thereby enriching their lives as your own spiritual growth was enhanced.

Thank you for your every interest in Training Union and for your countless contributions to its program and activities. I am grateful to you for your assistance in so many ways on occasions too numerous to mention.

Blessings on you,

James P. Morgan
James P. Morgan

January Bible Study Week

Studies in Timothy

January 4-8, 1960

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month your missionary had the privilege of being your servant by preaching or teaching 52 times, had conferences with 111 people concerning church work or their salvation, 2 group meetings and 17 committee meetings. There were 5 professions of faith and 5 added to the churches for which he preached. He traveled 2,900 miles in doing this work and sent out 2,109 pieces of mail in doing this work for you in Christ's name.

Your servant in Christ.
R. T. "Tom" Greene

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Calendar of Activities

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1-7 R.A. Focus Week
- 6 W.M.U. Leadership Conference, Memorial, 4:30-9:00
- 9 State Pastor's Conference and Brotherhood, Greensboro, First
- 10-12 Baptist State Convention, Greensboro First
- 16 Pastors meet at Sharon, 10 a.m.
- 16 Executive Committee, First Mt. Pleasant, 6:30 p.m.
- 16 W.M.U. and Brotherhood, First Mt. Pleasant, 7:30 p.m.
- 20 W.M.U. Executive Committee, 7:00 p.m.
- 22-29 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes sometime during this week in your Church.



YOUR NEW ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC OFFICERS

Pictured above are 5 of your new Associational Music Officers. They are: (left to right) Seated, Rev. T.E. Sherrill, Supt. of Training; Mr. Jackie Gill, Music Director. In the second row, (left to right) are: Mrs. John Garner, Publicity Director; Mrs. R.T. Greene, Instrumental Director; and Mrs. Loyal Joner, Graded Choir Director. Those not present for the picture are Mr. Fred Watts, Congregational Director and Rev. Loyal Joner, Pastor-Advisor.

MORE MEMBERS WILL BE ENROLLED

During the Sunday School Pastor-Led Enlargement Campaign which was held during the Sunday School Preparation Week in September, there were twenty-two new classes and twenty-two new Departments started in the churches participating in this campaign. Forty-six new workers were enlisted by these churches. This means that churches are going to gain around five hundred new Sunday School members in the next eighteen months. New classes and departments in Sunday School work grow faster than the other departments. Forty-six new teachers means that there will be four hundred and sixty more people enrolled in Sunday School. Of course this report is incomplete. Some of the churches have not reported and others did not know how many departments and classes they would start.

GROWTH, A LAW

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Growth is one of the laws of life. Anything that has life is growing or it is deteriorating. When a person first becomes a Christian, he thinks only of the joyous experience he has had. As he grows, he begins to think of other lost ones in his own Community. As growth continues in his life, he begins to think in terms of the lost in his own Association, State, Nation, and world. As a growing Christian, you will be interested in your Executive Committee Meeting of your Association. This month it meets on Monday night after the third Sunday in the First Church, Mt. Pleasant at 6:30. Certainly the Pastor, the Pastor's Assistant, WMU President, Brotherhood President, Training Union Director, and Sunday School Supt of every church in the Cabarrus Association will want to be present.

SUNBEAM LEADERSHIP COURSE

There will be a Sunbeam Leadership Course conducted in the McGill Street Church, November 2, 3 and November 9, 10 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. according to an announcement from Mrs. Burris Smith, Sunbeam Director of the Cabarrus Association. She said that, "activity teaching will be stressed."

LET EVERY CHRISTIAN SING

W.M.U. LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Annual W.M.U. Leadership Conference will be held November 6 at the Memorial Church in Kannapolis from 4:30-9:00 according to Mrs. N.F. Freeze, Association - al W.M.U. President. The ladies who will attend this meeting will want to bring their sandwiches and the Memorial Church will furnish the drink. It is very important for the ladies who are in position of leadership in their churches to attend this meeting. This will be the only institute in this region this year.

CHURCHES GROW MORE WHO GIVE MONTHLY THRU THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM!!!

PRAY FOR YOUR CONVENTION

The Pastor's Conference for the State of North Carolina will be meeting in the First Church Greensboro on November 9, afternoon and night and the Brotherhood of the State Convention will be meeting in the First Church, Greensboro on the night of November 9. Following this on Tuesday, which is November 10 through Thursday November 12 your Baptist State Convention will be meeting. It is at this meeting your convention votes on how to spend your mission money. It is here that you and the other messengers from the Churches vote on how to operate your Mission work in North Carolina. Be sure to pray for the Baptist State Convention in your meeting and be sure to see that your Pastor has the money to attend.

God Calls for Loyalty

W. M. U. AND BROTHERHOOD PROMOTING MISSIONS NIGHT

TO BE HELD IN FIRST MT. PLEASANT AT 7:30

According to the example set in the Book of Acts, God calls for loyalty from the Leaders of every church to their Associational and their Denominational Meetings. The picture you see above is one of the scenes taken from the film, "Empty Shoes" which will be shown at the joint Brotherhood and WMU Meeting at First Church, Mt. Pleasant on Monday night after the third Sunday, November 16. This film presents William Carey who was an English Baptist Missionary and the first to go to India and the historical setting out of which the modern Missionary movement has grown. William Carey symbolizes the Missionary concern of the Baptist even to this day. His empty shoes symbolize the Missionary challenge facing Southern Baptist in our generation.

The WMU under the leadership of the president Mrs. N.F. Freeze, will be meeting in one auditorium at 7:30 and the Brotherhood under the leadership of the president, Mr. Millard Cheek, will be meeting in another auditorium at 7:30. At 8:15 the Brotherhood and the WMU will come together in the Main Auditorium of the Church to see the Missionary film, "Empty Shoes." Surely, you will want to see to it that the leaders in your church, both men and women, are present for this important meeting.

CHILDREN DEAR TO THE HEARTS OF PEOPLE

All children are dear to the hearts of Christian people. Besides their own children, the children who are left without a home are certainly as dear or dearer to the heart of most people than any other. During Thanksgiving Week for more years than this reporter can remember, the churches of North Carolina have received a special love offering to go to their Baptist Homes for Children to take care of these children who have no other home except what you provide. This is a special love offering. Because you support your Baptist Children's Homes through the Cooperative Program as you give each month. Baptist now have three Children's Homes, one for Indian Children at at Pembroke and two for white, one located at Kinston and the other at Thomasville. Certainly you will want to give a love offering during Thanksgiving for the Children's Home and support them month by month through your gifts to the Cooperative Program and promote this work through Associational Missions.

PASTOR'S ATTENDANCE

During the Pastor-Led Enlargement Campaign in the Sunday Schools, the Pastors had a meeting each morning. The attendance was: September 19, 6; 21st, 17; 22nd, 15; 23rd, 12; 24th, 12; 25th, 15. This makes an average attendance for the six days of 13.

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper.

FOUR CLASSES AND THREE DEPARTMENTS

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Tom Sherrill, Pastor, is planning four new classes and three new departments with 19 new workers. They are striving to meet the Standard of Excellence in their Sunday School. They have rented another house in which to start some of these classes and departments.

BUILDING PLANS

The Oak Ridge Church, Concord, Rev. Lee Horne, Pastor, has approved building plans for a new Educational Building back of their present building. They are planning a T-shaped Building.

STANDARD

The Parkwood Church, Rev. Harvey Clark, Pastor is planning to work toward a standard Sunday School this year. They are wanting to get four departments organized and plan a Visitation Program. The Church was in the Pastor-Led Enlargement Campaign.

HOW TO WITNESS EFFECTIVELY

As a Christian you can be an effective witness. Some of the ways you can be effective is: (1) Witness narrows down to seeing people and telling what Jesus has done for you. (2) Organize your time and keep records, (3) have enthusiasm about your witnessing and about the other fellow and his problems, (4) Find out what the other fellow wants spiritually and help him to get it, and (5) when the person has objections ask him questions rather than making him positive statements.

Some of the qualities which you can make be cultivating in your own life and can make you be a more effective witness is: Enthusiasm, self-organization, ask questions, think of others, listen in silence, have the knowledge of God's Word, have appreciation for others, and praise others, smile, know the other person by name, be a servant, never be defeated, recognize the key issue of the other person when you are witnessing and never knock others. The above ideas were received by looking at "The Frank Bettger Story".

GIVE MONTHLY THRU
THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

AROUND FORTY

The Wayside Church, Midland, Rev. Hubert Honeycutt, Pastor, is averaging between 40 or 50 in Sunday School.

NEW CLASS

The Community Church, Midland, Rev. R.J. Hinson, Pastor, started a new class during the Sunday School Preparation Week.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles C. Coffey, Pastor, held their revival October 5-11 with Dr. Rolland S. Burhans of Louisville, Ky. doing the preaching. They elected the following new deacons: Bernard Dayvault, W.S. Dove, Zittie Walters, Charles Watkins, J. Edd Hinson, Miss Cora Beam, Miss Frances Bonds, and Mrs. Marion Jones. During Sunday School Preparation Week the Church had 73 of their workers to earn awards for the Study Courses. There were 78 average attendance of adults during the week.

COLLEGE STUDENTS AND ABOUT 10%

The Brookdale Church, Rev. W.M. Anthony, Pastor, Concord, has 4 students in college this year. According to their September 13, bulletin. They are: Miss Patricia Peele, Mr. Larry Baucom, Mr. Larry Ingram, and Mr. Fred Laws, Jr. According to a financial report in a church bulletin the church gave approximately 10% of its receipts during Aug. to Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program.

730 IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND OTHER NEWS

The McGill Street Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, had 730 in Sunday School on the last Sunday in October. The church already has a Standard Sunday School, but it is now striving toward the advance Standard of Excellence. Rev. Robert Mann was ordained to the gospel ministry by the church is using the Bible Survey Plan as a Study Course each week as recommended by the Southern Baptist Convention. Mr. Bruce Davis and Mr. Bobby Fisher were ordained as deacons in the church on the last Sunday in September. The church has had a Officers Clinic for the Sunday School officers.

NEW DEACONS

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tommy Bennett, Pastor, has elected three new deacons, Mr. Lynn Barringer, Mr. Bill Cline, and Mr. D. F. Whitley.

BRICK AND OTHER NEWS

The North Kannapolis Church, Rev. Virgil Hailey, Pastor, is having "brick Sunday." The third Sunday of each month their building needs include 200,000 brick. During the Pastor-Led Enlargement Campaign, they added a Primary Department and a Married Young People's Department and a fourth Nursery.

WELCOME NEW PASTOR

The Royal Oaks Church, Kannapolis, had their new Pastor to come on the field for the first Sunday in October. He is Rev. Jack Mace and came to this Association highly recommended from the South Fork Association. The Church had an open house for a get-acquainted session on October 3 for the Pastor and the Church. All of us all over the Association welcome you, Bro. Jack Mace.

NEW CLASSES

The White Hill Church, Rev. G.E. Johnson, Pastor, was planning to start four new classes as of the first of October.

STANDARD

The Wilmar Park Church, Concord, Rev. John Garner, Pastor, is striving to have a Standard Sunday School during the year.

YOU ARE INVITED

The Centerview Church of Kannapolis, Rev. E.W. Pate, Pastor, will have the Christian Home emphasis, January 31-February 4, 1960, with Mrs. Frank Leavell of the Sunday School Board teaching each evening from 7 to 8:45, Monday-Thursday. Mrs. Leavell is an authority on the Christian Home. The Pastor said that the church would be happy to have you and others from your church attend, "this meeting and to have them share Mrs. Leavell during the day for short periods."

CHURCH PAID RETIREMENT AND 10% TO MISSIONS

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. George Cooke, Pastor, as voted to enter the Southern Baptist Protection Plan for their Pastor with the church paying all the cost. They have voted to give 10% of the gross receipts through Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program with Associational Missions getting 3% and the Cooperative Program getting 7%. The Church has voted to start a Library. Up to September the Church had 62 added to the Church last Associational year. The Sunday School increase from 169 to 230. The Church has voted to start 9 new classes and enlist 22 new workers. Hundred sixty-two Training Union awards for Study Courses has been received by the members of the Church since January. Mr. Glenn Hartsell is Supt of Training. The Sunday School is striving to be a Standard Sunday School by December. The Training Union had an average attendance of 89 for the last quarter. The Pastor teaches a New Members class during the Training Union Hour for one hour a week for 10 weeks. The ten percent through Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program means that the church is doubling their mission gifts this year over last year.

GIVE MONTHLY THRU
THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

STUDYING THE STANDARD

The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Alfred Wright, Pastor, is studying the Standard of Excellence for their Sunday School. They are hoping to make their Sunday School a Standard Sunday School.

CHURCH CALENDAR AND OTHER NEWS

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H.A. Privette, Pastor, has completed their church calendar for the coming year. The church has a new boiler for the church heating system. They had an average attendance of 81 in their Bible School and gave \$9.62 through the Cooperative Program. The Pastor is taking a course for eight weeks on Monday of each week at the State Hospital in Raleigh. The Church had Layman's Day in October.

NEW DEACONS

The Mt. Carmel Church, Concord, Rev. Joe King, Pastor, elected four new deacons. They are: Connie Stegall, H.J. Linker, Raymond MacDonald and Tom Love.

BUDGET

The Odell Mission, Rev. Gordon Pope, Pastor, Concord, exceeded their mission budget last year. Their new budget calls for between nine and ten thousand dollars.

Treasurer's Report

Miss Lela Bruton, Treasurer
P. O. Box 603

Concord, N. C.

ANNUAL REPORT FROM OCT. 1958 to SEPT. 1959

CASH IN BANK

September 30, 1958..... \$ 713.67

RECEIPTS:

Baptist State Convention..... \$1,080.00

Bethlehem..... 118.18

Blackwelder..... 215.00

Broadus Memorial..... 183.00

Brookdale..... 428.00

Calvary..... 655.00

Centerview..... 512.50

Coldwater..... 120.00

Community..... 12.00

Concord Lake..... 63.50

Eastside..... 34.95

First, Concord..... 725.33

First, Kannapolis..... 1,693.00

First, Mt. Pleasant..... 703.42

Fisher Street..... 68.87

Four Lane..... 22.66

Franklin Heights..... 409.00

Glorietta..... 82.87

Hahn Memorial..... 11.34

Hillside..... 47.21

Howell's..... 87.94

Immanuel..... 110.00

Jackson Park..... 199.30

Kerr Street..... 448.53

Lakewood..... 325.00

Lane Street..... 135.00

McGill Street..... 1,418.00

Memorial..... 272.70

Miami..... 77.93

Midland..... 50.00

Mt. Carmel..... 96.88

North Kannapolis..... 326.46

Oak Ridge..... 241.56

Odell..... 277.40

Parkwood..... 202.00

Pennsylvania..... 36.10

Pitts..... 85.87

Poplar Grove..... 132.25

Roberta..... 26.00

Rodgers Park..... 4.00

Royal Oaks..... 165.00

Shadybrook..... 685.00

Sharon..... 495.00

Skyland..... 200.00

Southside..... 575.40

Sunrise Mission..... 50.92

Wayside..... 7.00

West Concord..... 421.08

West Point..... 300.00

White Hill..... 149.43

White Park..... 109.71

Wilmar Park..... 205.00

Young Street..... 375.01

Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Biggers (For Parsonage)..... 200.00

Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Biggers (Christmas Gift for Missionary)..... 100.00

Mr. H Mrs. M.V. Sapp (Gift for Missionary)..... 25.00

Mrs. L.M. Brown (For Parsonage)..... 80.00

For Outside Speaker for Pastor's Conference..... 7.50

Reimbursement for Telephone Calls..... 1.00

Reimbursement for Office Supplies..... 7.47

Brotherhood..... 51.16

Music Dept..... 12.21

Sunday School Dept..... 86.02

Training Union Dept..... 35.72

Simultaneous Crusade (Breakfasts)..... 70.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS..... \$17,152.98

CORONATION AND NEW CLASSES

The Sharon Church, Concord, Rev. Frank Miller, Pastor, held their Coronation Service on September 20. The Church was in the Pastor-Led Enlargement Campaign and is planning to start all new classes that are possible.

TOTAL CASH..... \$17,866.65

DISBURSEMENTS:

Citizens National Bank (On Note-\$4200 (Interest- 643 \$ 4,843.00

Missionary's Salary..... 4,000.00

Missionary's Travel Expense..... 1,500.00

Missionary's Convention Expense..... 188.00

Cabarrus Baptist News..... 447.91

Clerk's Honorarium..... 125.00

Honorarium for Outside Speakers..... 50.00

Host Church (Associational Entertainment)..... 100.00

Insurance & Maintenance..... 141.77

Library & Visual Aids..... 48.02

Minutes..... 701.45

Office Equipment..... 237.68

Office Secretary..... 800.00

Office Supplies, Printing & Postage..... 840.24

Music Dept..... 78.99

Brotherhood..... 136.16

Sunday School..... 336.94

Training Union..... 131.77

WMU..... 17.86

Relief & Annuity..... 400.08

Telephone & Telegraph..... 239.27

Utilities..... 477.55

Simultaneous Crusade Expense..... 426.40

Miscellaneous..... 464.92

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS..... \$16,733.01

BALANCE IN BANK September 30,

1959..... 1,133.64

*This leaves \$13,500 due on Associational Office Parsonage. \$700 was paid in September which leaves the balance due above.

STEWARDSHIP STUDY

The Sunrise Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. O.B. Hammond, Pastor, plans a Stewardship Study Course, November 17-20, from 7-9 p.m. with the Missionary doing the teaching.

NEW WINDOWS

The Shadybrook Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Norman Joyner, Pastor, put in new windows in their auditorium several months ago. In the past five years, the church has bought parking lots, a new organ, and built a new addition to their educational building, and equipped the recreational building.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Centerview Church, Kannapolis, Rev. E.W. Pate, Pastor, held their revival the first week in October with Rev. Thurman Stone of the First Church, Concord, doing the preaching and Mr. Fred L. Kelly, Jr., Minister of Music of the First Church, Salisbury, leading the singing. Their heads of the organizations this year are Sunday School Supt., R.H. Godfrey; Training Union Director, Harry Puckett; WMU President, Mrs. H.A. Greene; and Brotherhood President, M.L. Queen.

HOMECOMING

The White Park Church, Concord, Rev. J.C. Furr, Pastor, held their Homecoming October 4.

90 IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND OTHER NEWS

The Hahn Memorial Church, Newell, Rev. Clifford Honeycutt, Pastor, had 90 in Sunday School on October 4. They have done some grading on their yard. They have 13 enrolled in GA's and 10 in RA's.

EVERYTHING PAID FOR

The Miami Church, Concord, Rev. Eddie Jones, Pastor, has all of their equipment and new rooms paid for. They had 105 in Sunday School on October 4 and the offering was approximately \$154.



NEW WMU OFFICERS

ictured above are four of your new associational WMU Officers. They are (left to right): Mrs. Hulon Hill, Associate Unbeam Director; Mrs. Burris Smith, Sunbeam Director; Mrs. N.F. Freeze, President; and Mrs. C. Thomas Bennett, Jr., Missions Study Chairman. Your other Associational WMU leaders who were not present for the picture are: Mrs. John Garner, Community Missions Chairman; Mrs. H.A. Greene, Prayer Chairman; Mrs. H.B. Griffin, Stewardship Chairman; Mrs. Frank Patterson, GA Director; Mrs. W.M. Anthony, YWA Director; Mrs. Hal Greene, Treasurer; Mrs. Jack Guffey, Secretary; Mrs. J.N. Randell, Vice-President; and Mrs. Virgil Hailey, Pianist. There were approximately 75 ladies present for the Mission Study Institute which was held on October 2 at the Young Street Church. The teachers for the Mission Study Institute October 2 were: Mrs. Victor Trivette, Mrs. Archie Ritchie, Mrs. Tom Sherrill, Mrs. H.A. Trivette, and Mrs. Burris Smith with Mrs. Hulon Mrs. Smith.

EIGHT ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Popular Grove Church of Concord, Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor, had eight added to the Church during September. Seven of these by letter and one by baptism. They observed Layman's Day, October 11. They have had about 25 increase in Sunday School attendance. They went over the Church Budget by near \$100 in September. A census is planned for the near future. They are planning one new class and planning departments for all of the Sunday School.

A NUMBER OF PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

The Coldwater Church of Concord, Rev. Farrell Shimpock, Pastor, had a number of professions of faith during their revival the last of September and the first of October.

BUILDING

The Concord Lake Church, Kannapolis, Rev. James Hatley, Pastor, is building the first unit of their new Church building. It is located on Center Grove Road.

REVIVAL

The Broadus Memorial Church of Concord held their revival October 5-11. The Training Union is averaging a little over half as much in attendance as the Sunday School.

TRAINING AWARDS

From now on when you send off for Study Course awards you are suppose to put three code numbers on the form. One code number for the State, one code number for the Cabarrus Association, and one code number for your church.

The code number for the state is 36. The code number for the Association is 125. Your Church code number follows your Church name below if your church has been assigned a number. You will need to put all three of these numbers on the appropriate forms when you send off for study course awards or have them transferred. Your church number follows: Bethlehem 017, Blackwelder Park 034, Bright Light 051, Broadus Memorial 068, Brookdale 085, Calvary 102, Centerview 119, Coldwater 136, Community 153, Eastside 170, Faith 187, First Concord 204, First Kannapolis 221, First Mt. Pleasont 238, Fisher St. 255, Four Lane 272, Franklin Heights 289, Glorietta 306, Hohn Memorial 323, Harrisburg 340, Hillside 357, Howells 374, Immanuel 391, Jackson Park 408, Kerr St. 425, Lokewood 442, Lone St. 459, Love's Friendship 476, McGill St. 493, Memorial 510, Miami 527, Midland 544, Mt. Carmel 561, North Konn. 578, Oak Ridge 595, Parkwood 612, Pennsylvania Ave. 629, Pine Grove 646, Pitts 663, Poplar Grove 680, Roberto 697, Rodgers Park 714, Royal Oaks 731, Shadybrook 748, Sharon 765, Skyland 782, Southside 799, Stowe's Chapel 816, Sunrise 833, Wayside 850, West Concord 867, West Point 884, White Park 901, White Hill 918, Wilmore Park 935, and Young St. 952.

Of course you will want your people to get credit on all study courses which they take. In order to do this you will need to fill out a form requesting awards. These forms can be had from your Associational Office, your state office or your Baptist Sunday School Board Office. If you need help in filling out the forms, your Missionary would count it an honor for you to let him help you fill them out.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AWARDS

According to Dr. Hermon Ihley, State Sunday School Secretary, the churches in the Cabarrus Association earned 1,496 Sunday School Study Course awards last Associational year. 283 of these were earned last quarter. The church and the numbers earned follows: Bethlehem, 50; Brightlight, 43; Broadus Memorial, 4; First Concord, 13; Kerr St., 2; McGill St., 125; Brookdale, 7; Calvary, 1; Franklin Heights, 2; North Konn., 7; Royal Oaks, 1; White Hill, 6; Midland, 19; and Mt. Pleasont, 3.

IN PARSONAGE

Rev. Carl Bell, Pastor of the Pennsylvania Avenue Church, Concord, is in the Church Parsonage which is located directly across the street from the church building. It is a brick construction.

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month your missionary had the privilege of being your servant by preaching or teaching 50 times at Conferences with 99 people concerning Church work or their Salvation, 4 group meetings and 14 committee meetings. There were 4 professions of faith and 9 joining the churches for which he preached. He traveled 2,600 miles in doing this work and sent out 1,651 pieces of mail in doing this work for you in Christ name.

Your servant in Christ,
R.T. "Tom" Greene

TWO THINGS YOU NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL

There are two things a person must have if they are going to be a successful teacher or public speaker. One of those is expectancy, that is, you must expect something to happen in your teaching or speaking. The second thing you must have is humility. You must have humility because what happens depends on God and not you.

NEW CLASSES

The First Church, Concord, Rev. Thurmon Stone, Pastor, is planning to start two new classes in the near future. They made a study of their Church during the Pastor-Led Enlargement Campaign.

PUTTING DEBT FIRST

The Four Lane Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Edd Day, Pastor, is paying their indebtedness first and then taking care of the rest of the budget.

IN REVIVAL

The Rev. Horace Kinney, Pastor of the Calvary Church, Kannapolis, was in a revival in the Pee Dee Association in September.

REVIVAL

The Faith Church, Concord, Rev. Morvin Tilley, Pastor, held their revival the last of September and the first of October with Rev. Frank Miller, pastor of the Sharon Church doing the preaching.

ONE NEW CLASS

The Howell's Church, Concord, Rev. Herman Greene, Pastor, is planning to build two new classrooms and hoping to start one new class. The Church was in the Pastor-Led Sunday School Enlargement Campaign.

REVIVAL

The Lone Street Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Eugene Goodmon, Pastor, held their revival the last of September.

REVIVAL

Rev. A.B. Cronford, Pastor of the Midland Church was away in a revival meeting recently.

IN MINISTER'S RETIREMENT

The First Church, Mt. Pleasont, Rev. Tommy Bennett, Pastor, has voted to enter the Southern Baptist Protection Plan for their Pastor. The Church has voted to pay all of the cost.

CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

REINFORCING THE ENTIRE CHURCH PROGRAM

CABARRUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
171 NORTH SPRING STREET
CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA

To:

J. Norman W. Cox
27 Ninth Avenue, N.
Nashville 3, Tenn.

FORM 3547 REQUESTED

REVIVAL AND NEW DEACONS

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Dolton Corrington, Pastor, held their revival the first of October, with the Rev. Wade Jones doing the preaching. Two deacons were ordained by the church on Sunday evening, September 13. They were: Mr. H.P. Alexander, Mr. Elwood Faulkner.

FORWARD PROGRAM

The Immanuel Church, Concord, Rev. Bill Cochran, Pastor, put on the Forward Program of Church Finance in their church during August and September.

STANDARD AND OTHER NEWS

The Kerr Street Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred Staley, Pastor, is striving to have a standard Sunday School by the time you get this paper. They are planning a weekly Officers and teachers Meeting. They started one new class, and one new department. They were in the Pastor-Led Enlargement Campaign. The church will have RA and GA Recognition Night in the near future. On September 27, the church had Teacher Appreciation Day as well as Promotion Day. Seven years ago the Sunday School enrollment was 127, today it is more than 490.

WEEKLY OFFICERS AND TEACHER'S MEETING

The Lokewood Church, Kannapolis, Rev. John Hogg, Pastor, has a weekly Officers and teachers Meeting for their Sunday School.

CORONATION SERVICE

The West Point Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Raymond White, Pastor, had a Coronation Service on September 20.

NEW PARSONAGE AND HOMECOMING

The Whitehill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G.E. Johnson, Pastor, is building a new Parsonage in the same block of their Church Building. October 4 the church had their Homecoming.

WELCOME NEW PASTOR

The Blockwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, called Mr. Howard Davis as their Pastor by an unanimous vote on September 27. Bro. Davis is one of the own Associational men. We welcome you, Bro. Davis to the parsonage of Blockwelder Park. Mr. F. A. Pennell, Chairman of the Pulpit Committee sent this report to your editor.

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Calendar of Activities

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR DECEMBER
WMU Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions,
Nov. 30 to Dec. 4 in your Church
Sunday School Officers, First Concord 7:30
Pastors, First Concord 11
Executive Committee, First Kannapolis
6:30
Training Union "M" Night, First Kannapolis
7:30
Student Night at Christmas in your Church

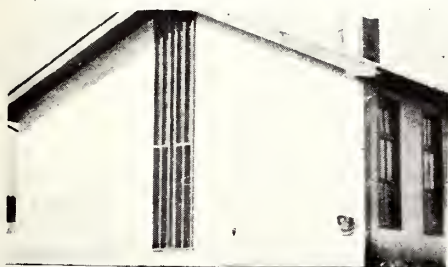
SEMINARY EXTENSION CLASSES START JANUARY 2

AT 4:30 and 5:30

The Second Semester of the Seminary Extension Classes will begin on January 2, at 4:30, for the Bible Course, and 5:30, for the education Course. Every Sunday School officer and Teacher, pastor, Training Union Worker, W. M. U. worker, and every officer, and every Brotherhood, would profit by taking one or more of these courses. No one knows enough about the Bible! How about enrolling in one of these courses and learn more?

Atlanta, Georgia

IT IS SLATED as the biggest Training Union event of a generation. This is what Baptists are saying everywhere. They refer to the Southern Baptist Training Union Convention, December 28-30, in Atlanta, Georgia.



WEEK OF PRAYER IN YOUR CHURCH.

Pictured above is the Yoshida Baptist Church, in Yoshida, Japan. Miss Kazue Chemezawa lead in the founding of this church. Rev. Norman Joyner, pastor of Shadybrook, who was then in the Army as a chaplain, helped to organize this Baptist Church in Japan. This building was built by your Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings, and is carried on through the Cooperative Program. Miss Chemezawa said, 'The dedication was blessed so much. I had taken a few pictures of it, but outside was not polished up yet. The roof is green. The tower is white. Inside of the building is very beautiful, but my camera does not show it well.' Give a love offering to Foreign Missions this month, through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, and give every month to Foreign Missions through the Cooperative Program.

Executive Committee Meeting

present for the Executive Committee Meeting, which is 6:30, on Monday night after the second Sunday of every month. This month, it meets in the First Church in Kannapolis. Each of the following are suppose to attend from each church: Pastor, pastor's assistant, Sunday School Superintendents, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, W. M. U. President, and the officers of the Association. You should be present to hear the reports and to vote on the business of your Association.

Training Union Awards

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

According to Mr. James P. Morgan, head of the Training work in North Carolina the people of Cabarrus received 1,871 Study Course Awards in Training Union last year. The Church's name with the number received following the name is: Coldwater, 1; Bethlehem, 78; Eastside, 3; Brightlight, 2; Broadus, Memorial, 3; Fisher St., 28; Immanuel, 46; Southside, 53; West Concord, 5; White Park, 18; Wilmar Park, 21; Young St., 154; Glorietta, 18; Harrisburg, 1; Howells, 1; Blackwelder Park, 50; Brookdale, 98; Calvary, 80; Center View, 88; First, Kann., 47; Franklin Heights, 1; Jackson Park, 62; Lakewood, 60; Memorial, 49; North Kann., 111; Parkwood, 41; Rodgers Park, 1; Royal Oaks, 38; Shady Brook, 149; Skyland, 1; West Point, 2; White Hill, 55; Miami, 4; McGill St., 101; Love's Friendship, 1; Community, 1; Faith, 3; Lane St., 59; Wayside, 1; Midland, 1; Mt. Pleasant, 53; Oak Ridge, 4; Pine Grove, 1; Pitts, 27; Poplar Grove, 1; Sharon, 67; Stowe's Chapel, 1; Mr. Carmel, Mission, 20; Four Lane, 1; Oak Grove, 1; Pennsylvania Ave., 7; Roberta, 1; Hillside, 11; Hahn Memorial, 1; Odell, 29; Sunrise, 1; and Concord Lake, 1.

CHURCHES GROW MORE WHO GIVE MONTHLY THRU THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM!!!

SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS MARCH 13-27, 1960

Has your church voted to have a revival one or both weeks of March 13-27, 1960? The Churches in the Cabarrus Association will be having Simultaneous Revivals during this time. If the Church has not voted to cooperate in this effort will you do so and let your Missionary know as soon as possible? If you have already voted to enter this Simultaneous Campaign and have not let your Missionary know, do so right away.

FOUR ESSENTIALS IN BROTHERHOOD WORK

There are four essentials in Brotherhood work namely: 1. Fellowship. 2. Information. 3. Inspiration. 4. Service. This outline was given by Mr. James Sapp of the Brotherhood Commission in the annual Brotherhood Clinic.



"M" Night Goal: 1,000

Rev. Harold Schaly, a native missionary of Brazil, will be the feature speaker at Training "M" Night which will be held on December 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis. Rev. Schaly has served for more than 20 years as a missionary in his native Brazil. Your Church will have seats that will be reserved from your Church. Every church in the Association will have seats so that you and your people in your church can sit together. The goal for your church is 50% of your enrollment or better. The Associational goal is 1,000 people in attendance.

Pictured above, Left to right, are some of your Associational Training Union Officers who helped to plan this program. These are: your new officers for the coming year: Mr. Fletcher Hartsell, Director; Mrs. Joe Eudy, Junior Leader; and Mrs. Conrad D. Sides, Beginner Leader; Second Row: Rev. John Knight, Pastor-Advisor; Mr. Hal Green, Associate-Director; Jack L. Heron, Group Director; Elbert F. Swink, Group Director. Third Row: Noel Morris, Intermediate Leader, and Frank Brendle, Adult Leader. Those not present for the picture are: Mrs. Marvin Rouse, Secretary; Mr. Kenneth Payne, Chorister; Mrs. R.T. Greene, Pianist; Mrs. Irene Edwards, Young People's Leader; Mrs. Fletcher Hartsell, Primary Leader; Mrs. E.P. Colson, Nursery Leader; Gurley E. Primer, Group I Director; Willie L. Hollar, Group V Director; Brewey M. Shaver, Group VI Director.

MOST CHURCHES WILL GIVE A WEEKS PAY.

PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT

What is your church planning to give your pastor for Christmas? Most of the churches in the Cabarrus Association, in years past, have given approximately a weeks salary, or, that much in a gift or gifts. Certainly every church will want to give some kind of gift to their pastor

CABARRUS ASSOCIATIONAL TENTH IN STATE

According to an announcement made recently by Mr. James P. Morgan, Secretary of Training Union Department of the State Convention. The Cabarrus Association with 1,871 Training Union Awards was tenth from the top in the State of North Carolina in the total Training Union Awards received last year.

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OFFICE HOURS:

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Saturday, 9 a.m. - 12 & 1-5 p.m.

The above office hours are correct except when the Secretary is at the printers working on the paper.

PASTOR ORDAINED

Rev. Howard Davis, Pastor of the Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, was ordained by that Church on Sunday afternoon, November 22. Rev. Virgil Hailey had charge of the program and Rev. Joel Tyson preached the Sermon. Mr. Davis was a member of the Blackwelder Park Church before he was called as Pastor.

VOTED TO STOP

The Sunrise Mission Church, voted during October to stop having any meetings. The Rev. O.B. Hammonds who was Pastor, has been called to a new church in the Rowan Association.

AWARDS TRANSFERRED

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. George Cooke, Pastor, has had their Study Course Awards transferred to the new Church Study Course for Teaching and Training. Mr. Glenn Hartsell is Supt. of Training.

PERFORMED WEDDING

Rev. Lawrance Carroll, Pastor of the Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, performed the wedding ceremony for Rev. Alfred Wright who was married in October to the former Miss Doris Fisher.

REVIVAL

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. W.M. Anthony, Pastor, held their revival during October 11-18 with Rev. Paul Haise of South Carolina speaking. There were 5 added to the Church by baptism, several Young People dedicated themselves to full-time service and several rededications.

CORRECTION--IT WAS \$1,326.46

The "1" was left off in the Treasurer's Report as printed in this paper last month due to a typographical error on what the North Kannapolis Church gave last year. They gave \$1,326.46 during last Associational year to Associational Missions. Rev. Virgil M. Hailey is Pastor.

STUDY COURSE AND OTHER NEWS

The McGill St. Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, held a Study Course the last week of October in their Training Union. October 4, they had the highest attendance in the Morning Worship they had had since May. The Church has transferred their Study Course credits to the new Church Study Course for Teaching and Training. The Church held their revival November 16-22 with Rev. Floyd Jenkins of Georgia doing the preaching.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF MT. CARMEL

The Mt. Carmel Church, Concord, Rev. Joe King, Pastor, held a revival during the quarter of July, August, September. They have 67 members and 12 of these are tithers. The Sunday School enrollment is 120 and the average attendance for the quarter of 74. They have 57 enrolled in Training Union, 12 in WMU, and have just organized a Brotherhood. They gave \$28.34 through Associational Missions and \$52.89 through the Cooperative Program during the quarter.

1 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Wayside Church, Midland, Rev. Hubert Honeycutt, Pastor, had 1 added to the church on October 4. They have voted to discontinue giving Sunday School pins during the month and to give diplomas at the end of the year for regular attendance. The Pastor has served the Church as pastor for 3 successive years. Mrs. Otta Ferguson, Route 1, Midland, is Church Reporter.

PLANNING NEW FRONT

The Midland Church, Rev. A.B. Cranford, Pastor is planning to build a new front on their Church Building.

GIVE MONTHLY THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM!!!

INCREASED ATTENDANCE

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G.C. Watson, Pastor, had increased attendance during October and they are in the best shape financially that they have been for a good while.

5 ADDED

The Sharon Church, Concord, had 5 added to the church by baptism during their revival, October 11 through 18.

HOME COMING

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. W.M. Anthony, Pastor, held their Homecoming on October 11 with Rev. J.D. Griffin, former Pastor and now Missionary to the Indians in Western North Carolina, doing the speaking. The Church is in a building program.

STUDY COURSE AND SUPPLY

The Fisher St., Concord, held a study course on the Book of Romans during October. Rev. Price Hatley is supply Pastor.

10% TO MISSIONS

The Concord Lake Church, Rev. James Hatley, Pastor, is now giving a total of 10% to Missions. They are giving 3% to Associational Missions and 7% through the Cooperative Program. They begin this November 1. Up until this time they had given a certain amount in dollars each month.

1 ADDED AND CALENDAR

The Poplar Grove Church, Rev. Jock Guffey, Pastor, had one added to the Church in October 25. The Church is working on their 1960 Calendar.

RECORDER

The Hahn Memorial Church, Newell, Rev. Clifford Honeycutt, Pastor, now has the Biblical Recorder to come into most of the homes in their Church.

REVIVAL

The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Alfred Wright, Pastor, held a revival November 17-22.

17% THROUGH COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The West Concord, Rev. Loyal Joner, Pastor, has had the Forward Program again this year and they increased their mission giving through the Cooperative Program this year 17%. The Church is to take over the Pastorium for Sunday School and Training Union classes. They are planning for the present to rent a pastorium.

STANDARD AND OTHER NEWS

The Young St. Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, is striving to have a standard Sunday School this year. They are having the Monthly Worker's Conference. On October 28, they had 65 in Prayer Meeting.

THE FORWARD PROGRAM

The Kerr St. Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred Staley, Pastor, has had the Forward Program again this year. Mr. Raiford Troutman, General Chairman, said, "the Forward Program was as good or better this year than it was last year."

BEST IN YEARS

The Parkwood Church, Concord, Rev. Harvey Clark, Pastor, had one of their best revivals in several years during October.

QUARTERLY REPORT FROM OAK GROVE

The Oak Grove Church, Kannapolis, Rev. A.H. Dagenhart, Pastor, had 12 added to the Church by letter or statement during July, August, September. They held one revival during that time. They have 61 enrolled in Sunday School and an average attendance of 36 during that quarter. They had 57 enrolled and an average attendance of 53 in their Bible School and they held an Associational Week of Prayer. They had one Study Course during the quarter on the Old Testament.

GIVE MONTHLY THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
THREE ORDERS FROM GOD.

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**GIVE MONTHLY THROUGH
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS!!**

Treasurer's Report

Miss Lela Bruton, Treasurer
P. O. Box 603
Concord, N. C.

Balance September 30, 1959	\$1,133.64
RECEIPTS:	
Baptist State Convention.....	\$ 90.00
Bethlehem.....	22.77
Blackwelder Park.....	15.00
Broadus Memorial.....	25.00
Brookdale.....	55.50
Calvary.....	125.00
Centerview.....	40.00
Coldwater.....	9.00
Community.....	3.00
Concord Lake.....	8.00
Eastside.....	20.99
First, Concord.....	52.75
First, Mt. Pleasant.....	55.92
Fisher Street.....	18.00
Franklin Heights.....	30.00
Glorietta.....	20.00
Howell'S.....	61.26
Immanuel.....	39.00
Jackson Park.....	40.00
Kerr Street.....	77.08
Lane Street.....	15.00
McGill Street.....	217.00
Memorial.....	35.00
Mt. Carmel.....	11.28
North Kannapolis.....	180.00
Odell.....	28.92
Parkwood.....	15.00
Pitts.....	21.00
Poplar Grove.....	19.25
Roberta.....	15.00
Rodgers Park.....	4.00
Royal Oaks.....	30.00
Shadybrook.....	60.00
Sharon.....	38.75
Skyland.....	35.00
Southside.....	46.15
Stowe's Chapel.....	18.88
Sunrise.....	3.21
Wayside.....	3.00
West Concord.....	37.62
West Point.....	50.00
White Hill.....	12.00
Wilmar Park.....	15.00
Young Street.....	33.33
Telephone reimbursement.....	4.00
Mrs. L.M. Brown...Bldg.....	10.00
A Friend.....Bldg.....	20.00
Brotherhood.....	78.54
Sunday Schpl.....	12.00
Total Receipts.....	\$1,877.20
Total Cash.....	\$3,010.84

DISBURSEMENTS:

Missionary's Salary.....	\$ 383.48
Missionary's Travel.....	125.00
Cabarrus News.....	35.98
Maintenance (Office).....	5.38
Secretary's Salary.....	60.00
Secretarial Help.....	38.40
Office Supplies.....	116.31
Brotherhood.....	77.92
Sunday School.....	12.00
Relief & Annuity Board.....	33.34
Telephone.....	24.31
Utilities.....	32.80
*Citizens National Bank--On Note.....	300.00
Total Disbursements.....	\$1,244.92
Balance in bank-October 31, 1959.....	\$1,765.92
* This leaves \$13,200 due on Associational Office and Parsonage debt.	

MISSIONS AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Mr. Pleasant, Rev. Tommie Bennett, Pastor, gave approx. 15% of their total offerings last year to Missions. The Church had 3 Study Courses, November 2-5. The Training Union had a Halloween Party on October 21. The Church has adopted an \$20,000 all budget this year. The Church had Church Loyalty Month during October in which the teaching of Stewardship lessons marked the highlight.

HOMECOMING

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Dalton Carrington, Pastor, had their Homecoming on October 11. They had 5 added to the Church by baptism on the last Sunday in September. Rev. Calhum Johnson spoke on Wednesday, October 14. Bro. Johnson is a Foreign Missionary and former Pastor of the Jackson Park Church. Four were added to the Church by Baptism on October 18.

GOOD GIVERS

The Harrisburg Church, Rev. Harry Smith, Pastor, according to their church letter turned into the Association last year was one of the highest Churches in the Association on resident members total gifts for the year.

STUDY

The Howells Church, Concord, Rev. Hermon Greene, Pastor, has been having a Study Course on Prayer Meeting nights.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. T.E. Sherrill, Pastor, held their revival the week after the last Sunday in October. They had cottage Prayer Meetings before the revival and planned visitation. On October 11, the church celebrated their 14th anniversary with Rev. Calhum Johnson, a former Pastor and a Foreign Missionary as one of the speakers.

REVIVAL

The Odell Mission, Concord, Rev. Gordon Pope, Pastor, held their revival during October with Rev. T.E. Sherrill, pastor of Jackson Park, doing the preaching.

\$4.00

The Rodgers Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. A.L. Campbell, Pastor, gave \$4.00 to the Associational Missions last month.

RA'S

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, is putting emphasis on their RA'S. Mr. Honeycutt is leading them.

CALENDAR AND OTHER NEWS

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, has drawn up their Calendar for the new year. The Training Union had a larger number than usual in their Planning Meeting. The Church had Layman's Day on October 11. The Church has installed a new heating system.

NEW PARSONAGE

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G.E. Johnson, Pastor, is working on their new parsonage which will be located in the same block as their Church Building. The Church had 4 added to the membership during September. They had 10 new Sunday School members and 3 new Training Union members.

Business Notes

1. The Annual Brotherhood Clinic had an average attendance of 106 from 28 different churches with an average attendance of 11 Pastors present.
 2. The Annual Associational Meeting had 319 registered.
 3. Pennsylvania Ave., Mt. Carmel and Oak Grove churches came into full fellowship with the Association during the annual session and Four Lane, Hillside, Sunrise, Concord Lake and Rocky River were under watch care.
 4. There were 8 men recommended to the churches by the Ordination Committee during last year for ordination.
 5. The Constitution was amended to do away with the Office of Statistician by the annual session.
 6. The Association elected the Nominating Committee as follows: Fred L. Trull, Chairman; Raymond White and Harvey Clark.
 7. Next year on October 24, the Association voted to meet at Sharon and October 25 at Young Street with Rev. J.C. Furr preaching the annual sermon and Rev. Gordon Pope alternate.
 8. There were 23 Pastors in the Pastor's Conference on November 16.
 9. There were 57 in the Executive Committee on November, 34 in the WMU, 44 in the Brotherhood and 64 in the joint meeting of the WMU and Brotherhood for the Foreign Mission film "Empty Shoes."
 10. There were near 300 in the WMU Leadership Conference on November 6.
 11. Mr. James E. Furr stated to the Executive Committee that the Associational Sunday School Officers are hoping that we can have at least 16 Standard Sunday Schools this year.
 12. It was voted for the Missionary to continue part-time Secretarial help until after March and then for him to hire a full-time Secretary.
 13. It was voted to recommend to the churches that they raise their giving to Associational Missions enough to take care of a full-time secretary.
 14. It was voted to recommend to the State Convention that we pay \$1080.00 toward the Pastor's salary at Mt. Carmel from State Missions.
- THANK YOU
A friend and fellow member with us gave \$20.00 last month to Associational Missions. All of us thank you for your gift.

January Bible Study Week

Studies in Timothy

January 4-8, 1960

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month your missionary had the privilege of being your servant by preaching or teaching 71 times, had conferences with 117 individuals, 3 group meetings and 18 committee meetings. There were 8 professions of Faith and 9 joining the churches for which he preached. He traveled 2,600 miles in doing this work and sent out 1,989 pieces of mail in doing this work for you. In Christ name,

Your servant in Christ,
R.T. "Tom" Greene

FORMER PASTOR PASSED ON IN OCTOBER
Dr. Boyd P. Milburn, former Pastor of the Memorial Church, Kannapolis, passed on to his reward about the middle of October. He was a member of the First Church, Kannapolis. He is survived by his wife and children.

BROTHERHOOD FILM STRIPS FOR YOUR USE

The following Brotherhood Film Strips are in your Associational Library. The men of your Church would profit by seeing them. They do not cost you anything to see except to come after them and return them. They are: 1. Activities Make a Brotherhood. 2. A Baptist Brotherhood Makes the Difference. 3. The Executive Committee of the Church Brotherhood, and 4. National Conference of Southern Baptist Men in Oklahoma City.

PUT UP IN YOUR CHURCH

The Pastor and one other person in your Church will receive a 1960 Associational Calendar in this issue of your paper. Please put one of these calendars on your church bulletin board. If your church needs more, you have them as long as they last on a "first come, first served" basis.

CHURCH ACHIEVEMENT

The Church Development Department of the State Convention, Rev. E.C. Upchurch Secretary, has announced the Church Achievement Program for 1959-1960. If your church would like to study this program in detail, you may contact your Associational Missionary or you may write to Rev. E.C. Upchurch, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N.C. and get complete details.

THANK YOU

All of us all over the Association thank you Mrs. L. M. Brown for your \$10.00 gift last month toward the building. Mrs. Brown is a former Treasurer of the Association.

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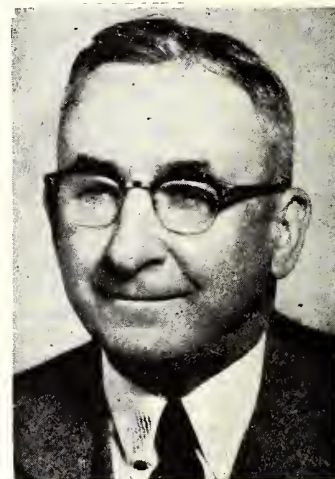
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J. MARSE GRANT, NEW EDITOR



Dr. L. L. Carpenter

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By Baptist Press

J. Marse Grant editor of CHARITY AND CHILDREN for the past 10 years, is new editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, state Baptist paper.

The 39-year-old layman was elected Oct. 19 by the *Recorder* board to succeed Dr. L. L. Carpenter, who retires Dec. 31 after 17 years in the post.

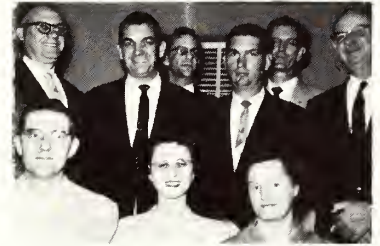
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Calendar of Activities

Executive Committee Meeting

present for the Executive Committee Meeting, which is 6:30, on Monday night after the second Sunday of every month. This month, it meets in the First Church in Kannapolis. Each of the following are suppose to attend from each church: Pastor, pastor's assistant, Sunday School Superintendents, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, W. M. U. President, and the officers of the Association. You should be present to hear the reports and to vote on the business of your Association.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR DECEMBER
 4 WMU Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, Nov. 30 to Dec. 4 in your Church
 4 Sunday School Officers, First Concord 7:30
 4 Pastors, First Concord 11
 4 Executive Committee, First Kannapolis 6:30
 4 Training Union "M" Night, First Kannapolis 7:30
 7 Student Night at Christmas in your Church

SEMINARY EXTENSION CLASSES START JANUARY 2

AT 4:30 and 5:30

The Second Semester of the Seminary Extension Classes will begin on January 2, at 4:30, for the Bible Course, and 5:30, for the education Course. Every Sunday School officer and Teacher, pastor, Training Union Worker, W. M. U. worker, and every officer, and every Brotherhood, would profit by taking one or more of these courses. No one knows enough about the Bible! How about enrolling in one of these courses and learn more?

Training Union Awards

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

According to Mr. James P. Morgan, head of the Training work in North Carolina the people of Cabarrus received 1,871 Study Course Awards in Training Union last year. The Church's name with the number received following the name is: Coldwater, 1; Bethlehem, 78; Eastside, 3; Brightlight, 2; Broadus Memorial, 3; Fisher St., 28; Immanuel, 46; Southside, 53; West Concord, 5; White Park, 18; Wilmar Park, 21; Young St., 154; Glorietta, 18; Harrisburg, 1; Howells, 1; Blackwelder Park, 50; Brookdale, 98; Calvary, 80; Center View, 88; First, Kann., 47; Franklin Heights, 1; Jackson Park, 62; Lakewood, 60; Memorial, 49; North Kann., 111; Parkwood, 41; Rodgers Park, 1; Royal Oaks, 38; Shady Brook, 149; Skyland, 1; West Point, 2; White Hill, 55; Miami, 4; McGill St., 101; Love's Friendship, 1; Community, 1; Faith, 3; Lane St., 59; Wayside, 1; Midland, 1; Mt. Pleasant, 53; Oak Ridge, 4; Pine Grove, 1; Pitts, 27; Poplar Grove, 1; Sharon, 67; Stowe's Chapel, 1; Mt. Carmel, Mission, 20; Four Lane, 1; Oak Grove, 1; Pennsylvania Ave., 7; Roberto, 1; Hillside, 11; Hahn Memorial, 1; Odell, 29; Sunrise, 1; and Concord Lake, 1.

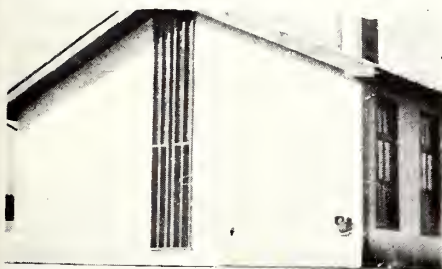
"M" Night Goal: 1,000

Rev. Harold Schaly, a native missionary of Brazil, will be the feature speaker at Training "M" Night which will be held on December 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Kannapolis. Rev. Schaly has served for more than 20 years as a missionary in his native Brazil. Your Church will have seats that will be reserved from your Church. Every church in the Association will have seats so that you and your people in your church can sit together. The goal for your church is 50% of your enrollment or better. The Associational goal is 1,000 people in attendance.

Pictured above, Left to right, are some of your Associational Training Union Officers who helped to plan this program. These are: your new officers for the coming year: Mr. Fletcher Hartsell, Director; Mrs. Joe Eudy, Junior Leader; and Mrs. Conrad D. Sides, Beginner Leader; Second Row: Rev. John Knight, Pastor-Advisor; Mr. Hal Green, Associate-Director; Jack L. Heron, Group Director; Elbert F. Swink, Group Director. Third Row: Noel Morris, Intermediate Leader, and Frank Brendle, Adult Leader. Those not present for the picture are: Mrs. Marvin Rouse, Secretary; Mr. Kenneth Payne, Choristor; Mrs. R.T. Greene, Pianist; Mrs. Irene Edwards, Young People's Leader; Mrs. Fletcher Hartsell, Primary Leader; Mrs. E.P. Colson, Nursery Leader; Gurley E. Primer, Group I Director; Willie L. Hollar, Group V Director; Brewy M. Shaver, Group VI Director.

Atlanta, Georgia

IT IS SLATED as the biggest Training Union event of a generation. This is what Baptists are saying everywhere. They refer to the Southern Baptist Training Union Convention, December 28-30, in Atlanta, Georgia.



WEEK OF PRAYER IN YOUR CHURCH.

Pictured above is the Yoshida Baptist Church, in Yoshida, Japan. Miss Kazue Chemezawa lead in the founding of this church. Rev. Norman Joyner, pastor of Shadybrook, who was then in the Army as a chaplain, helped to organize this Baptist Church in Japan. This building was built by your Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings, and is carried on through the Cooperative Program. Miss Chemezawa said, 'The dedication will blesses so much. I had taken a few pictures of it, but outside was not polished up yet. The roof is green. The tower is white. Inside of the building is very beautiful, but my camera does not show it well.' Give a love offering to Foreign Missions this month, through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, and give every month to Foreign Missions through the Cooperative Program.

CHURCHES GROW MORE WHO GIVE MONTHLY THRU THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM!!!

SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS MARCH 13-27, 1960

Has your church voted to have a revival one or both weeks of March 13-27, 1960? The Churches in the Cabarrus Association will be having Simultaneous Revivals during this time. If the Church has not voted to cooperate in this effort will you do so and let your Missionary know as soon as possible? If you have already voted to enter this Simultaneous Campaign and have not let your Missionary know, do so right away.

FOUR ESSENTIALS IN BROTHERHOOD WORK

There are four essentials in Brotherhood work namely: 1. Fellowship. 2. Information. 3. Inspiration. 4. Service. This outline was given by Mr. James Sapp of the Brotherhood Commission in the annual Brotherhood Clinic.

MOST CHURCHES WILL GIVE A WEEKS PAY.

PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT

What is your church planning to give your pastor for Christmas? Most of the churches in the Cabarrus Association, in years past, have given approximately a weeks salary, or, that much in a gift or gifts. Certainly every church will want to give some kind of gift to their pastor

CABARRUS ASSOCIATIONAL TENTH IN STATE

According to an announcement made recently by Mr. James P. Morgan, Secretary of Training Union Department of the State Convention. The Cabarrus Association with 1,871 Training Union Awards was tenth from the top in the State of North Carolina in the total Training Union Awards received last year.

THE CABARRUS BAPTIST NEWS

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Only pictures that are related to denominational work will be carried in this paper

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday, 1:30-6:30 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m. - 12 & 1-5 p.m.

The above office hours are correct except when the Secretary is at the printers working on the paper.

PASTOR ORDAINED

Rev. Howard Davis, Pastor of the Blackwelder Park Church, Kannapolis, was ordained by that Church on Sunday afternoon, November 22. Rev. Virgil Hailey had charge of the program and Rev. Joel Tyson preached the Sermon. Mr. Davis was a member of the Blackwelder Park Church before he was called as Pastor.

VOTED TO STOP

The Sunrise Mission Church, voted during October to stop having any meetings. The Rev. O.B. Hammonds who was Pastor, has been called to a new church in the Rowan Association.

AWARDS TRANSFERRED

The Bethlehem Church, Concord, Rev. George Cooke, Pastor, has had their Study Course Awards transferred to the new Church Study Course for Teaching and Training. Mr. Glenn Hartsell is Supt. of Training.

PERFORMED WEDDING

Rev. Lawrance Carroll, Pastor of the Broadus Memorial Church, Concord, performed the wedding ceremony for Rev. Alfred Wright who was married in October to the former Miss Doris Fisher.

REVIVAL

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. W.M. Anthony, Pastor, held their revival during October 11-18 with Rev. Paul Haise of South Carolina speaking. There were 5 added to the Church by baptism, several Young People dedicated themselves to full-time service and several rededications.

CORRECTION--IT WAS \$1,326.46

The "1" was left off in the Treasurer's Report as printed in this paper last month due to a typographical error on what the North Kannapolis Church gave last year. They gave \$1,326.46 during last Associational year to Associational Missions. Rev. Virgil M. Hailey is Pastor.

STUDY COURSE AND OTHER NEWS

The McGill St. Church, Concord, Rev. John Knight, Pastor, held a Study Course the last week of October in their Training Union. October 4, they had the highest attendance in the Morning Worship they had had since May. The Church has transferred their Study Course credits to the new Church Study Course for Teaching and Training. The Church held their revival November 16-22 with Rev. Floyd Jenkins of Georgio doing the preaching.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF MT. CARMEL

The Mt. Carmel Church, Concord, Rev. Joe King, Pastor, held a revival during the quarter of July, August, September. They have 67 members and 12 of these are tithers. The Sunday School enrollment is 120 and the average attendance for the quarter of 74. They have 57 enrolled in Training Union, 12 in WMU, and have just organized a Brotherhood. They gave \$28.34 through Associational Missions and \$52.89 through the Cooperative Program during the quarter.

1 ADDED AND OTHER NEWS

The Wayside Church, Midland, Rev. Hubert Honeycutt, Pastor, had 1 added to the church on October 4. They have voted to discontinue giving Sunday School pins during the month and to give diplomas at the end of the year for regular attendance. The Pastor has served the Church as pastor for 3 successive years. Mrs. Otta Ferguson, Route 1, Midland, is Church Reporter.

PLANNING NEW FRONT

The Midland Church, Rev. A.B. Cranford, Pastor is planning to build a new front on their Church Building.

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INCREASED ATTENDANCE

The Eastside Church, Concord, Rev. G.C. Watson, Pastor, had increased attendance during October and they are in the best shape financially that they have been for a good while.

5 ADDED

The Sharon Church, Concord, had 5 added to the church by baptism during their revival, October 11 through 18.

HOME COMING

The Brookdale Church, Concord, Rev. W.M. Anthony, Pastor, held their Homecoming on October 11 with Rev. J.D. Griffin, former Pastor and now Missionary to the Indians in Western North Carolina, doing the speaking. The Church is in a building program.

STUDY COURSE AND SUPPLY

The Fisher St., Concord, held a study course on the Book of Romans during October. Rev. Price Hotley is supply Pastor.

10% TO MISSIONS

The Concord Lake Church, Rev. James Hotley, Pastor, is now giving a total of 10% to Missions. They are giving 3% to Associational Missions and 7% through the Cooperative Program. They begin this November 1. Up until this time they had given a certain amount in dollars each month.

1 ADDED AND CALENDAR

The Popular Grove Church, Rev. Jock Guffey, Pastor, had one added to the Church in October 25. The Church is working on their 1960 Calendar.

RECORDER

The Hahn Memorial Church, Newell, Rev. Clifford Honeycutt, Pastor, now has the Biblical Recorder to come into most of the homes in their Church.

REVIVAL

The Pitts Church, Harrisburg, Rev. Alfred Wright, Pastor, held a revival November 17-22.

17% THROUGH COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The West Concord, Rev. Loyal Joner, Pastor, has had the Forward Program again this year and they increased their mission giving through the Cooperative Program this year 17%. The Church is to take over the Pastorium for Sunday School and Training Union classes. They are planning for the present to rent a pastorium.

STANDARD AND OTHER NEWS

The Young St. Church, Concord, Rev. Victor Trivette, Pastor, is striving to have a standard Sunday School this year. They are having the Monthly Worker's Conference. On October 28, they had 65 in Prayer Meeting.

THE FORWARD PROGRAM

The Kerr St. Church, Concord, Rev. Alfred Staley, Pastor, has had the Forward Program again this year. Mr. Raiford Troutman, General Chairman, said, "the Forward Program was as good or better this year than it was last year."

BEST IN YEARS

The Parkwood Church, Concord, Rev. Harvey Clark, Pastor, had one of their best revivals in several years during October.

QUARTERLY REPORT FROM OAK GROVE

The Oak Grove Church, Kannapolis, Rev. A.H. Dagenhart, Pastor, had 12 added to the Church by letter or statement during July, August, September. They held one revival during that time. They have 61 enrolled in Sunday School and an average attendance of 36 during that quarter. They had 57 enrolled and an average attendance of 53 in their Bible School and they held an Associational Week of Prayer. They had one Study Course during the quarter on the Old Testament.

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BRICK AND OTHER NEWS

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FORWARD PROGRAM AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Charles C. Coffey, Pastor, has held the Forward Program of Church Finance again this year. They held their revival in October with Dr. Rollin S. Burhans as guest speaker. Each month the Church has family night in which the Brotherhood and WMU and the organizations of each of these meet. Their Church Library is open 30 minutes prior to the Sunday School, Training Union, and Prayer Service of each week. The Chairman of Deacons as elected this year was Mr. Dow Brinkley and Vice-Chairman, Mr. Charles Turner. The Secretary is Mrs. Adam Grant and the Assistant Secretary is Mrs. James Fowler.

GIVE MONTHLY THROUGH
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS!!

Treasurer's Report

Miss Lela Bruton, Treasurer
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Balance September 30, 1959	\$1,133.64
RECEIPTS:	
Baptist State Convention.....	\$ 90.00
Bethlehem.....	22.77
Blackwelder Park.....	15.00
Broadus Memorial.....	25.00
Brookdale.....	55.50
Calvary.....	125.00
Centerview.....	40.00
Coldwater.....	9.00
Community.....	3.00
Concord Loke.....	8.00
Eastside.....	20.99
First, Concord.....	52.75
First, Mt. Pleasant.....	55.92
Fisher Street.....	18.00
Franklin Heights.....	30.00
Glorietta.....	20.00
Howell'S.....	61.26
Immanuel.....	39.00
Jackson Park.....	40.00
Kerr Street.....	77.08
Lane Street.....	15.00
McGill Street.....	217.00
Memorial.....	35.00
Mt. Carmel.....	11.28
North Kannapolis.....	180.00
Odell.....	28.92
Parkwood.....	15.00
Pitts.....	21.00
Poplar Grove.....	19.25
Roberta.....	15.00
Rodgers Park.....	4.00
Royal Oaks.....	30.00
Shadybrook.....	60.00
Sharon.....	38.75
Skyland.....	35.00
Southside.....	46.15
Stowe's Chapel.....	18.88
Sunrise.....	3.21
Wayside.....	3.00
West Concord.....	37.62
West Point.....	50.00
White Hill.....	12.00
Wilmar Park.....	15.00
Young Street.....	33.33
Telephone reimbursement.....	4.00
Mrs. L.M. Brown Bldg.....	10.00
A Friend..... Bldg.....	20.00
Brotherhood.....	78.54
Sunday Schapl.....	12.00
Total Receipts.....	\$1,877.20
Total Cash.....	\$3,010.84
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Missionary's Salary.....	\$ 383.48
Missionary's Travel.....	125.00
Cabarrus News.....	35.98
Maintenance (Office).....	5.38
Secretary's Salary.....	60.00
Secretarial Help.....	38.40
Office Supplies.....	116.31
Brotherhood.....	77.92
Sunday School.....	12.00
Relief & Annuity Board.....	33.34
Telephone.....	24.31
Utilities.....	32.80
*Citizens National Bank--On Note.....	300.00
Total Disbursements.....	\$1,244.92
Balance in bank--October 31, 1959.....	\$1,765.92
* This leaves \$13,200 due on Associational Office and Parsonage debt.	

MISSIONS AND OTHER NEWS

The First Church, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Tommie Bennett, Pastor, gave approx. 15% of their total offerings last year to Missions. The Church had 3 Study Courses, November 2-5. The Training Union had a Halloween Party on October 21. The Church has adopted an \$20,000 all budget this year. The Church had Church Loyalty Month during October in which the teaching of Stewardship lessons marked the highlight.

HOMECOMING

The Franklin Heights Church, Kannapolis, Rev. Dalton Carrington, Pastor, had their Homecoming on October 11. They had 5 added to the Church by baptism on the last Sunday in September. Rev. Calhum Johnson spoke on Wednesday, October 14. Bro. Johnson is a Foreign Missionary and former Pastor of the Jackson Park Church. Four were added to the Church by Baptism on October 18.

GOOD GIVERS

The Harrisburg Church, Rev. Harry Smith, Pastor, according to their church letter turned into the Association last year was one of the highest Churches in the Association on resident members total gifts for the year.

STUDY

The Howells Church, Concord, Rev. Herman Greene, Pastor, has been having a Study Course on Prayer Meeting nights.

REVIVAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Jackson Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. T.E. Sherrill, Pastor, held their revival the week after the last Sunday in October. They had cottage Prayer Meetings before the revival and planned visitation. On October 11, the church celebrated their 14th anniversary with Rev. Calhum Johnson, a former Pastor and a Foreign Missionary as one of the speakers.

REVIVAL

The Odell Mission, Concord, Rev. Gordon Pope, Pastor, held their revival during October with Rev. T.E. Sherrill, pastor of Jackson Park, doing the preaching.

\$4.00

The Rodgers Park Church, Kannapolis, Rev. A.L. Campbell, Pastor, gave \$4.00 to the Associational Missions last month.

RA'S

The Skyland Church, Kannapolis, is putting emphasis on their RA'S. Mr. Honeycutt is leading them.

CALENDAR AND OTHER NEWS

The Southside Church, Concord, Rev. H. A. Privette, Pastor, has drawn up their Calendar for the new year. The Training Union had a larger number than usual in their Planning Meeting. The Church had Layman's Day on October 11. The Church has installed a new heating system.

NEW PARSONAGE

The White Hill Church, Kannapolis, Rev. G.E. Johnson, Pastor, is working on their new parsonage which will be located in the same block as their Church Building. The Church had 4 added to the membership during September. They had 10 new Sunday School members and 3 new Training Union members.

Business Notes

1. The Annual Brotherhood Clinic had an average attendance of 106 from 28 different churches with an average attendance of 11 Pastors present.
 2. The Annual Associational Meeting had 319 registered.
 3. Pennsylvania Ave., Mt. Carmel and Oak Grove churches came into full fellowship with the Association during the annual session and Four Lane, Hillside, Sunrise, Concord Lake and Rocky River were under watch care.
 4. There were 8 men recommended to the churches by the Ordination Committee during last year for ordination.
 5. The Constitution was amended to do away with the Office of Statistician by the annual session.
 6. The Association elected the Nominating Committee as follows: Fred L. Trull, Chairman; Raymond White and Harvey Clark.
 7. Next year on October 24, the Association voted to meet at Sharon and October 25 at Young Street with Rev. J.C. Furr preaching the annual sermon and Rev. Gordon Pope alternate.
 8. There were 23 Pastors in the Pastor's Conference on November 16.
 9. There were 57 in the Executive Committee on November, 34 in the WMU, 44 in the Brotherhood and 64 in the joint meeting of the WMU and Brotherhood for the Foreign Mission film "Empty Shoes."
 10. There were near 300 in the WMU Leadership Conference on November 6.
 11. Mr. James E. Furr stated to the Executive Committee that the Associational Sunday School Officers are hoping that we can have at least 16 Standard Sunday Schools this year.
 12. It was voted for the Missionary to continue part-time Secretarial help until after March and then for him to hire a full-time Secretary.
 13. It was voted to recommend to the churches that they raise their giving to Associational Missions enough to take care of a full-time secretary.
 14. It was voted to recommend to the State Convention that we pay \$1080.00 toward the Pastor's salary at Mt. Carmel from State Missions.
- THANK YOU
A friend and fellow member with us gave \$20.00 last month to Associational Missions. All of us thank you for your gift.

January Bible Study Week

Studies in Timothy

January 4-8, 1960

YOUR MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Last month your missionary had the privilege of being your servant by preaching or teaching 71 times, had conferences with 117 individuals, 3 group meetings and 18 committee meetings. There were 8 professions of Faith and 9 joining the churches for which he preached. He traveled 2,600 miles in doing this work and sent out 1,989 pieces of mail in doing this work for you. In Christ name,

Your servant in Christ,
R.T. "Tom" Greene

FORMER PASTOR PASSED ON IN OCTOBER. Dr. Boyd P. Milburn, former Pastor of the Memorial Church, Kannapolis, passed on to his reward about the middle of October. He was a member of the First Church, Kannapolis. He is survived by his wife and children.

BROTHERHOOD FILM STRIPS FOR YOUR USE

The following Brotherhood Film Strips are in your Associational Library. The men of your Church would profit by seeing them. They do not cost you anything to see except to come after them and return them. They are: 1. Activities Make a Brotherhood. 2. A Baptist Brotherhood Makes the Difference. 3. The Executive Committee of the Church Brotherhood, and 4. National Conference of Southern Baptist Men in Oklahoma City.

PUT UP IN YOUR CHURCH

The Pastor and one other person in your Church will receive a 1960 Associational Calendar in this issue of your paper. Please put one of these calendars on your church bulletin board. If your church needs more, you have them as long as they last on a "first come, first served" basis.

CHURCH ACHIEVEMENT

The Church Development Department of the State Convention, Rev. E.C. Upchurch Secretary, has announced the Church Achievement Program for 1959-1960. If your church would like to study this program in detail, you may contact your Associational Missionary or you may write to Rev. E.C. Upchurch, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N.C. and get complete details.

THANK YOU

All of us all over the Association thank you Mrs. L. M. Brown for your \$10.00 gift last month toward the building. Mrs. Brown is a former Treasurer of the Association.

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